

700 SEE 27 HIGH  
'GRADS' PASS OUT

MANY PARENTS, STUDENTS WITNESS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

STATE PRIDE, GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP, THEME

Forrest C. Donnell, Alumnus, Urges Graduates to Be Loyal to Missouri and Nation—Other Students Aid.

The final exercises to usher out a class of twenty-seven seniors of the Maryville high school, the next largest in the history of the school, was held in the Washington school auditorium last night before an audience of 700 men, women and children. It was the climax of entertainments, frolics and plays, which have been in progress during the week in celebration of the event.

The commencement exercises began with the class march by Miss Mary Rooker, followed by the invocation by the Rev. G. S. Cox and the song "With Horse and Hound" by members of the Girls' Glee club of twenty voices, with Virgil Rathbun at the piano and Hobson Pearson the cornet.

**Stress on State Pride.**  
The class address was delivered by Forrest C. Donnell, an alumnus of the school of 1900, now a member of the law firm of Spencer & Donnell of St. Louis. In this Mr. Donnell recited the most important events in the history of Missouri, its most illustrious men, among them Homer Croy, and the strength of these incentives for a better patriotism of state and a better citizenship of the graduates.

The song, "Song of Spring," by the Girls' Glee club, the presentation of the diplomas by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook and the benediction by the Rev. R. L. Finch closed the commencement exercises of 1915.

With the eight graduates from the high school last January at the close of the semester, there has been a class of thirty-five graduates this term, or more than any term since 1887 with one exception.

The largest class of all was graduated last June, when twenty-nine stepped from the senior ranks. The total number of boys and girls graduated from the Maryville high school since 1887 is about 500.

## What Commencement Means.

"At this season of graduation, the term 'Commencement' suggests the idea that such an occasion marks the very commencement of the real life of the graduate, that all that has gone before has been something separate and distinct from the life he is to lead after this eventful evening and that he is now, for the first time, to step forth from a shell into the light of actual life," said Mr. Donnell as an introductory to his address last night. "Yet, on reflection, this idea gives way to the more correct view that 'Commencement' is, after all, but one incident in the real life of the student which began years ago—with his first conscious thought and action; that there has not been a mere foundation laid, upon which an independent superstructure, called 'Life' is later to be erected, but that the edifice of life, with its hopes, its failures, its aspirations, its character, has long been in process of actual construction and is already far advanced toward its final form.

"Commencement, therefore, is not to be taken too seriously as the genesis of citizenship or the beginning of real life. Embracing, as it does, however, the conferring of certificates of scholarship and character upon the graduates, 'commencement' does deserve enthusiastic public interest, and at a public high school is of especial importance for the fundamental reason that it is a time at which the attention of the community is directly and forcibly called to one of the greatest of the services being rendered to its citizens by the state today. The importance of the occasion from this standpoint lies in the fact that a realization of the service rendered by the state encourages and develops intelligent patriotism in its citizens.

## We Forget State Patriotism.

"In our daily life it is not difficult to lose sight of the patriotic pride we should have in our own state and our duties to it. It is easy to be patriotic, in a general way, toward the vast United States, but we sometimes overlook the fact that the State of Missouri is also entitled to our patriotism and our enthusiastic pride. We use

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## AUSTRIANS ARE IN RETREAT

Bukovina Wing Flees to Carpathians in Desperate Effort to Avoid Russians.

By American Press.  
Paris, May 22.—The right wing of the Austrian army in Bukovina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Havas dispatch from Bucharest, filed Thursday. The Austrian rear guard is reported to be making a desperate effort to cover the retreat and check the Russian offensive.

## JEFFERSON PUPILS GRADUATED.

**Eighth Grade Commencement Held at Conception Junction This Afternoon.**  
The commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils of Jefferson township, were held this afternoon in the hall at Conception Junction. A program, participated in by the six schools of the township was given and at its conclusion diplomas were presented by County Superintendent Prof. Bert Cooper.

Those graduated were Bonnie Stinson, John Smith, Halcott Toel, Catherine Egan, Matilda Ganthier, Gregory King, May Rayl, Delpha Walden, Susie Young, Mary Coppersmith, Elizabeth Abels, Aileen Archer, Nellie Rayl, Gertrude Sullivan, Gertrude Venn, Harry Smith, Florence Hodgins, Beatrice Purcell, George Label, Bertha Page and Alphonso Durbin.

## IMPROVE LINCOLN BRIDGES.

Two Crews Now Work in Southwest Part—In Southwest Next.

The improvement work in Lincoln township is now well under way, as a result of the \$25,000 special bridge bond issue recently voted. Two crews are at work in the southwest district, with Eugene Humphrey road overseer. The township board is making a survey and estimate of the southwest district this week, the Elmo Register says, with a view to beginning improvement work there next week. Will Huston will supervise the work there.

## PARNELL FORMS BALL TEAM.

L. C. Gooden to Manage and Robert Riley to Captain Newly Organized Nine.

A base ball team has been formed this week at Parnell with L. C. Gooden manager and Robert Riley captain, according to the Sentinel. The players and their positions are: Robert Riley, pitcher; Charles Teeters, catcher; Troy Millikan, first base; Charley Baubits, second base; Alvin Hughes, third base; Raymond Nye, shortstop; E. Riley, right field; Charley Harman, left field; Jehu Payton, center field; D. E. Chestor, utility man.

## CHILLICOTHE PAVES TOO.

To Improve Twelve Streets at Cost of About \$100,000.

Maryville is not the only city of Northwest Missouri to make paving improvements this spring. Chillicothe will expend about \$100,000 this season in paving. Contracts for paving on six streets have already been awarded and paving on that many more will be provided for May 28.

The entire improvement is estimated to cost the city about \$5,500 for grading and excavating.

## PARNELL HAS MORE YOUTHS.

Enumeration Gives 171 of School Age, 10 Increase in Year.

An enumeration just completed at Parnell shows there are now 171 children of school age now, 81 being boys and 90 being girls. This is an increase of 10 over last year. The enumeration includes all between the ages of 6 and 20 inclusive.

## To Attend Normal Term.

Miss Irlia Meeker of Grant City, who taught the Salmon school in Worth county last term, arrived in Maryville this morning to enter the Normal summer term, next week. She also attended last summer. Miss Meeker is a cousin to Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. She will make her home while in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, West Second street.

## Would Improve Short Street.

A petition to place a sidewalk along the entire west side of Short street from First to Second street, was prepared by City Attorney W. H. Crawford today, for circulation among the property owners. The petition will probably be presented to the city council in its adjourned session next Wednesday night.

## Miss Harris Here.

Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis is visiting in Maryville with her brother, Berney Harris, and family. Miss Harris came to be present at the graduation of her nephew, Irwin Harris, from the city high school.

## ST. MARY'S IN FETE

PUPILS ENTERTAIN IN PARISH HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

## PROGRAM ENDS TERM

Parochial School Will Close Next Friday—All Grade Students Join in the Closing Event.

The closing entertainment of St. Mary's parochial school will be held Tuesday night in the basement hall of St. Mary's church. The pupils of St. Mary's include those from primary to eighth grade students, and all classes will take a part in the program. The final examinations will be taken next week and the term will close Friday afternoon.

The program, beginning at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, will be as follows:  
Drama, "The Old Trunk in the Garrett." Mrs. Schuyler, mother of the children; R. Viles; Julia, nurse, M. Gross; children, C. Yehle, W. Heller, C. Gross, A. Grems, P. Schoney.

Duet, "Steinert's March"—Cleona Kirch, Mary Gross.

Musical comedy, "Peaceful Assault." Dobson, mayor of Moskitville, C. Miller; John, servant, F. Byrne; cadets, boys of fifth grade; policemen, boys of third grade; letter carriers, boys of second grade; town band, boys of first grade.

Trilo, "Sunshine on the Lea"—R. Viles, M. Gross, M. Bleuel.

Drama, two acts, "Jane, the Orphan." Madame Dargere, widow, G. Lahri; Jane, Madame Dargere's daughter, V. Buhler; Elsie, M. Thompson; Madame De Semoney, R. Viles; Sister Martha, C. Kirch; Annetta, H. Riffe; Mademoiselle Labaume, C. Heller; Teresa Morin, M. Lahri.

Duet, "Flashing Glances"—J. Doffink, E. Doffink.

Clown drill—Little Boys.

Farce, "Greatest Plague in Life"—Mrs. Bustle, R. Viles; Mary Bustle, M. Thompson; Grandmother Bustle, M. Gross; Biddy O'Rafferty, V. Buhler; Kitty Clover, H. Riffe; Miss B. McGuire, C. Kirch; Hazy Black, C. Heller.

Duet, "Purple Pansies Waltz"—C. Heller, M. Bleuel.

Drama, "New Brooms Sweep Clean." Noah Testy, J. Doffink; Fred, his nephew, L. Viles; Jacob Trusty, C. Miller; Tim Regan, R. Lahri; Andrew Swipes, F. Byrnes; Jim Jingalong, C. Yehle.

Song, "Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven"—B. Hansen, M. Riffe.

Flag drill—Little girls.

Pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"—Girls of second and third grades.

## TO INCREASE SCHOOL BONDS.

Mt. Tabor Votes May 29 to Expend \$1,600 for New Building.

Believing that \$1,400 was not enough to build a modern, suitable rural school, the patrons of Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, have decided to destroy the \$1,400 bond issue and vote next Saturday, May 29, on a proposition to vote \$1,600 instead. This action was taken after a conference of the school board here recently with the county officials.

The Mt. Tabor folk intend to have a basement with a furnace in it, modern, single seat, the best in equipment, and a place that the district can point to with pride, said S. G. Williamson, president of the board, recently. The present school building is said to be much better than many rural schools of the county. The district has about thirty-five eligible pupils.

## EDUCATORS TO GATHER.

County School Superintendents Meet in Jefferson City Next Week.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will leave today for Jefferson City to attend the seventh annual convention of county superintendents of public schools of Missouri, to be held there next week. He will visit W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state school department, tomorrow.

Mr. Oakerson is scheduled to speak Wednesday. Prof. M. G. Neale, formerly of the Normal, also is on the program for an address.

## SELLS FARM AT BIG INCREASE.

Peter Peterson, Clyde, Bought 136 Acres at \$65, Sells at \$115.

W. C. Eckery of Lincoln, Neb., closed a deal this week with Peter Peterson, one-half mile north of Clyde, for his farm of 136 acres at \$115 per acre. Mr. Eckery is to take possession March 1, 1916. Mr. Peterson says he is going to buy another farm in the locality. Mr. Peterson bought this land four years ago at \$65 per acre.

## BARNES LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Jury Returns Legal Verdict for Roosevelt—Say Colonel's Charges Are True.

By American Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit today returned another verdict in favor of the defendant. It is believed by the jury that everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, therefore the plaintiff, even though having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

## 101 YEARS OLD TODAY

Isaac Price of Barnard, Celebrates Unusual Event—Has Lived 45 Years On the Same Farm.

Isaac Price, who makes his home with his son, John Price, on a farm west of Barnard, is today celebrating his one hundred and first birthday anniversary.

Mr. Price enjoys the distinction of being the oldest person in all the country around. He has remarkably good health, takes an active interest in all current affairs and appears to take life with the same zest he did when he was forty years younger.

For forty-five years Mr. Price has lived on the same farm. He has been married twice and is the father of twelve children, only one of whom, the son John, with whom he makes his home, is living. Mr. Price was born at Middleboro, W. Va. He lived in Ohio for a time, coming later to Indiana, and in 1871 he came to Nodaway county and purchased the farm where he now lives.

## DR. STILL HOME BURNED.

Former Maryville Resident Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire.

W. C. Frank received word this morning from Dr. S. S. Still of Kirksville that the Still home, together with a large portion of its contents, was burned last night.

Mr. Still and his family are former residents of this city. The home which was destroyed last night was a very fine one and is a great loss to Mr. Still.

## TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Rev. Houchins Will Preach at the Methodist Church in Ravenwood.

Memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Houchins. An appropriate sermon will be given by Mr. Houchins, and some especially fine musical numbers have been prepared.

## Omaha Domestic Murdered.

By American Press.

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—Ada Swason, a domestic at the home of Joseph Sykes, was murdered last night by her head being crushed with a hatchet. No clue as to the cause nor the murderer has been found.

## Spent Day at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballinger spent yesterday visiting at Barnard with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Baker and family.

## All-Stars Rest Tomorrow.

No base ball game will be played by the Maryville All-Stars tomorrow, but one of the best games of the season is being arranged for the Sunday following.

## At New Hampton.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Normal school delivered the commencement address Thursday evening to the graduating class of the New Hampton high school.

## New Bridge in Jackson.

The town board of Ravenwood has played an order this week for a new bridge to span the creek on the state road near the Chicago Great Western crossing.

## To Visit at Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith left yesterday for Bushnell, Ill., to spend a short time visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blake Alexander and family.

## Give Deferred Band Concert.

The weekly concert was given by the Maryville Commercial band last night instead of Thursday night, as planned. A fairly large crowd attended.

C. R. Harmon of Pickering, spent the day in Maryville looking after business interests today.

Miss Sarah Taylor, who lives northwest of the city, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## BOOSTS FARM BILL

FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN TOLD OF CHEAP LOAN ACT.

## PLAN FOR ITS SUCCESS

Committee of 40 Over State Will Draft and Circulate Petitions to Amend It to Constitution.

## The Gardner Land Bank Bill, drafted to provide cheaper farm loans to Missouri farmers by Col. F. D. Gardner of St. Louis, and passed at the last state legislature, but without a clause providing for its amendment to the constitution, was explained in detail to a fairly large crowd of farmers and Maryville residents in the circuit court room of the courthouse this afternoon.

The speakers were Col. Gardner himself, C. F. Enright, banker and broker of St. Joseph, and Senator Anderson Craig of this city.

It is Col. Gardner's plan to call a council of a committee of about forty leaders of the state, without regard to political affiliation, to be held in Jefferson City within the next few weeks, probably next month. This council will draft and circulate petitions providing for the land bank bill to be presented to the voters of the state in the state election, November 1916, as an amendment to the constitution.

The law provides that where the legislature does not make such a provision when the bill is passed, it shall become necessary to present petitions containing the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the districts of the state, before it can be put to a vote for amendment to the constitution. This is the action the boosters will take.

The Missouri bank, under the land bank bill, would be managed by the state banking department, and all its business would be transacted by state officials without the creation of new offices, aside from possibly four appraisers and an additional clerk or two in the office.

The bank would have a working capital of \$1,000,000, appropriated by the state and which would be paid back when the bank had created for itself a working capital of that amount.

All loans would be on farm land at half its appraised value, notes and mortgages being taken and debenture bonds bearing 4.3 per cent interest issued against these mortgages. The farmer could get loans ranging in time from 5 to 25 years, with the privilege of paying off at any interest pay day.

He would make semi-annual payments that would take care of the interest, principal and reserve fund, and these payments would be as follows for each \$100:

5 year loan.....	\$22.40 a year
10 year loan.....	12.40 a year
15 year loan.....	9.10 a year
20 year loan.....	7.50 a year
25 year loan.....	6.50 a year

## Plan of Payments.

This is the "amortization" plan, which means that the farmer is paying the principal right along with the interest, and that when he makes the last payment he will have liquidated the principal as well.

If he borrows \$1,000 for 25 years he pays \$65 a year, or a total of \$1,625. In the present system, if he pays 6 1/2 per cent for his money he has made a total payment of the same amount, plus the frequent renewal charges—usually every five years—and then has the \$1,000 principal left to pay.

The state stands to make no profit off the transaction, according to Colonel Gardner, and there are no salaries nor dividends to pay. All state officials, down to the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs, serve the bank without extra pay.

The 6 1/2 per cent on the 25-year loans is divided as follows: Interest, 4.3 per cent; for the reserve fund, out of which the expenses are paid and which is to make up, finally, the working capital of the bank, 1/2 per cent; to apply on the principal, 1/2 per cent.

As soon as the bank is established it will begin loaning money, and when the loans amount to \$500,000, an issue of bonds will be made. These bonds will not be issued against the different farms, but will be secured by the mortgages against all. After that the board will issue the bonds at its discretion. In order to make the bank absolutely safe, there never will be more loans than will total \$30 to each \$1 of the reserve fund.

The amount of any single loan will not be more than \$10,000 nor less than \$250, with preference given to those under \$5,000. The money may be used for increasing the production of the

land, for useful improvements, to apply on the purchase price of the farm or to pay off existing mortgages, or—up to one-fourth of the loan—for buying implements or live stock.

Senator Anderson Craig of this city terms it the "greatest legislative achievement of the last state assembly. In a recent interview he said in part: "After an experience of forty years of farming and close observation of the difficulties the farmer has to meet, I came to the conclusion about three years ago that the greatest difficulty is the present system of farm loans. I noticed a short synopsis of a plan worked out by Colonel Gardner. I immediately wrote him, and in reply

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## JAMES RATLIFF DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

James Ratliff, 58 years old, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 722 East Second street. Mr. Ratliff had been in failing health for several months. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and one brother. The sisters and brother are not residents of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

## TO BE SUNDAY, JUNE 20.

Harmony Church Will Observe Anniversary Day—Arranging the Program Now.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church, is now arranging the program for the annual "Home Coming day" of that church on Sunday, June 20. He is in correspondence with several prominent church men and expects to be able to secure a few of them for that day.

The celebration this year is expected to be their biggest one. Last year they had over 2,000 people in attendance.

## PROBE PICKERING ROBBERY.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly Make Inspection.

An investigation into the robbery made at Pickering several days ago, and of an evident attempt later to enter three other stores there was made yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly. Chief Moberly did not take his bloodhounds, however. No clues were picked up by the officers.

## HE EATS NEW POTATOES.

James Pixler Enjoys New Homegrown "Spuds," Planted 7 Weeks Ago.

James Pixler, 420 West Cooper street, and his family sat down to a dish of brand new homegrown hen egg size potatoes at noon today. They were grown from potatoes planted seven weeks ago, Mr. Pixler says.

It is unofficially reported that John W. Herren, East First street, enjoys the same honor.

## To Start on Eastern Trip.

The Rev. C. H. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who have been spending the past two weeks visiting old friends in this city, will leave Tuesday on an eastern trip of several months. He will stop first at Pontiac, Ill., to visit a brother, and from there he will go to visit relatives at Bellefontaine and Seio, O. On the return trip he will stop at St. Louis to spend a time visiting the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, now pastor of the Union Methodist church at St. Louis.

## Elmo Gets Another Tutor.

Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., was selected this week by the Elmo school board to teach either the grammar grades or be assistant principal of the Elmo schools next term. There is one teacher yet to be employed. Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron is to be principal.

## Elmo to Play Skidmore.

The Elmo and Skidmore base ball teams will clash at Elmo tomorrow afternoon in the first game of the season for the Elmo nine. The Skidmore team defeated Maitland last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. The game will be played at Bucher's park.

## To Speak at Meeting.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, will deliver an address Sunday evening at Amazonia to the Sunday school convention of Andrew county. His subject will be "The Efficient Rural Sunday School."

## The Fern Theatre

TUESDAY—"ELSIE JANIS" In the Caprices of Kitty. Comedy in 5 acts. THURSDAY—"LOUIS WEBBER" In Sunshine Molly. MONDAY, May 31—"BEULAH POINTER" In "LENA RIVERS." Drama in Five Acts.

## G. A. R. DEVOTES 3 DAYSTO MEMORIAL

VETERANS TO PAY HOMAGE MAY 29, 30 AND 31.

## DEATH LESSONS POST MEMBERSHIP BY TWO

John Hooker and I. M. Wood, Officer, Answer "Taps" Since Last Year—Decorate Graves First Day.

When the members of Sedgwick post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, gather to observe Memorial day this year there will be two of the number present last year that will be absent this time. They have answered that final summons. The rank of the civil war veterans is steadily being broken, though approximately 100 of the "Blue and Gray" veterans still live in or near Maryville.

Those who have died within the last year are John Looker and I. M. Wood, an officer of Sedgwick post last year. Others are becoming gradually more feeble, and when the veterans meet to pay homage to their departed brethren May 30, 1916, additional graves probably will need be decorated.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps and of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maryville and vicinity also will assist the members of the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial day, as is the usual custom. Decorate Graves May 29.

Sedgwick post was organized in 1882. It now has about eighty members, some of them living outside of Maryville. It has one auxiliary or "outpost," at Ravenwood, with a small membership. The present officers of the local post are: William X. Smith, commander; A. M. Hopper, adjutant; J. D. Dickerson, senior vice commander; John B. Gray, junior vice commander; George W. Null, quartermaster; Dr. D. C. Wilson, surgeon; George W. Hartman, chaplain; A. R. Souers, officer of the day; John Herron, officer of the guard.

The plan of the veterans this year is to decorate the graves of the old soldiers Saturday, May 29; attend public memorial services Sunday afternoon, May 30; and hold the annual post memorial exercises Monday afternoon, May 31.

Two committees have been appointed, according to Capt. Charles Hyslop, to decorate the graves of the dead G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, May 29. That which is to decorate in Oak Hill cemetery is composed of Charles Hyslop, J. M. Croy, B. J. Benbow and J. D. Dickerson.

## Attend Services in Body.

Another committee composed of Noah Sipes, A. R. Souers, John G. Grems, J. E. O'Neal and George Hartman, will decorate graves in the old City, St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and Miriam cemeteries. The decoration of graves of veterans in the Sweet Home cemetery, near Ravenwood, will be in charge of members of the Ravenwood outpost of the local G. A. R. post.

Preliminary to attending the Memorial services Sunday, May 30, the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and all veterans of the blue and the gray will meet in the post rooms, Fourth and Main streets. They will march from there in a body to the First Christian church, where Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty will deliver the Memorial address, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A request for flowers for the occasion, to be delivered at the church before 8:30 o'clock that morning, has been made.

## Post to Meet Following Day.

The following day at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 31, the veterans, members of the W. R. C. and D. A. R. will meet in the post hall to attend memorial services in memory of the departed members. It will be conducted by the post. The meeting is public, except that owing to lack of space few persons other than members can find room to attend.



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Cuba is thirteen years old as an independent nation, and a rather healthy youngster.

More than half the world's population is engaged more or less in the European strife. To put it in figures, 707,000,000 people are under the domination of the governments at war. And still there are more to follow.

The one thing on which all financiers of every party agree is that we are just going into an era of unprecedented prosperity. It is the only great nation that has foodstuffs or manufactured products to sell or money to loan. The balance are all consuming and destroying.

We are glad to note, that while the Tribune has been preaching hard times and disaster, it has also been reading the prosperity argument of The Democrat-Forum and been so impressed that it has decided to buy some new machinery and be ready for the good times coming.

The street paving contemplated by the city together with the Wabash railroad work will afford about \$40,000 worth of work for the men of Maryville during the present summer and fall. This is an opportunity, worth while for our laboring men and will be interesting alike to our business men.

The legislature of Illinois has just voted to allow its members a salary of \$3,500 per year and 10 cents per mile for mileage to and from their homes. This is just about as much too much as the Missouri allowance is too little. As long as Missouri insists on sending men to legislate for her at \$350 per term, she can have no just ground for complaining about anything they do.

### Conception Gives Free Show.

The merchants and business men generally of Conception Junction made up a fund this week to give a free motion picture show there for their patrons this afternoon, as an inducement for a trade increase. This is in line with the move made last week by business men of Burlington Junction.

## California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to both Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated "excursion guide book" and "excursion folder" and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

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G. W. Hagabush  
General Agent  
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Kansas City, Mo.

**Santa Fe**

## BOOSTS FARM BILL

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he sent me his full scheme. "I realized at once that his plan was much more practical than any I had seen, and invited him to come to the capital and address the members of the legislature who were interested in the subject. This resulted in the introduction and passage of the bill in the senate and house.

"If the amendment making this law constitutional is adopted by the people I think it will be the greatest legislative achievement in the history of the state. It will bring in an abundance of foreign capital. It will put the farmer on his feet and enable him to meet all competition. It will start the wheels of commerce in every village and city. It will encourage the small farmer and tend to reduce the tenant system.

"If this system had been adopted 20 or 25 years ago we would not have seen the rural population decreasing and the cities overcrowded with men out of employment. It means the solution of one of our greatest problems. In a few years other states will be following in our footsteps."

## FARMERS OF HARMONY INDORSE GARDNER BILL

Unanimously Approve Farm Loan Act—Speaker Has Plan for Better Roads, Too.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night at Harmon church where the campaign for ratification of the Missouri land bank bill was launched, the measure was unanimously endorsed.

The bill was explained in detail by its author Col. Fred D. Gardner of St. Louis. Besides Col. Gardner, C. F. Enright, St. Joseph banker, addressed the meeting. He explained how the law would be of great benefit to the country banker, as well as the country merchant and farmer, by bringing large sums of money into the country districts for development.

Mr. Enright made clear how, under the plan, as worked out by Col. Gardner, it would be possible to get this money at the low rates of interest proposed. He said it was simply a wholesale proposition; that by selling bonds in large amounts through the Missouri land bank, the Missouri farmer would appear in the money market as a big purchaser, so to speak, and would be given the advantage of better prices which always goes to the purchaser of large volume.

Fred Hull also discussed the bill briefly.

### Local Senator Boosts Bill.

Senator Anderson Craig, to whose efforts the passage of the bill by the legislature was largely due, acted as chairman of the meeting, being introduced by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. Senator Craig reviewed the work connected with the enactment of the measure and declared that his faith in the practical service it would render continued to grow the more he studied the principles and details of the law.

Col. Gardner discussed the plan in an informal conversational style. He said that while he lived in the city he considered himself a farmer and that he had 2,000 acres under cultivation. He said he was in a position to appreciate the disadvantages under which the farmer labored as compared with men in other lines.

As a manufacturer, he explained, he could now borrow all the money he wanted at 3 1/2 per cent, while as a farmer he would have to pay anywhere from 6 to 8 per cent or even more.

### For Better Roads, Too.

It was to remedy that situation that he had drafted the land bank bill, after traveling all over the world and studying the systems of rural credits in other countries, Col. Gardner said. The whole sum and substance of the proposition, he declared, was simply to give the farmer a square deal, and he insisted that since every other nation with any pretension to progress had done this, it was time the United States should undertake it.

Col. Gardner also included in the program for a square deal for the farmer the belief that the state must provide for better country schools and must devise a way for building good roads and free the farmer from the mud tax which now drains him. He advocated a tax of \$10 on the owners of automobiles for 5 years and putting the 2,600 convicts in the penitentiary to work on road building.

When Col. Gardner finished he suggested that if there was any point about the proposition that was not clear he would be glad to answer any question if he could. The audience took advantage of it to quiz him in regard to some of the details. When the final question had been answered the motion to endorse the land bank bill was carried without a dissenting voice.

The following party accompanied Col. Gardner from Maryville to the Harmony meeting: Fred Hull, editor of the Tribune; James Todd, editor of The Democrat-Forum; C. F. Enright, St. Joseph; Senator Anderson Craig, A. L. Hawkins and B. B. Howard of the St. Louis Republic.

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usually underestimate things near at hand. It is the rumor of greatness afar off which attracts us. The fortunes to be made in states a long distance away, the bag of gold at the far end of the rainbow—these are the attractions that allure us.

"Yet, as Dr Russell Conwell pointed out in a lecture delivered in Maryville last winter, it is not necessary to go to the far distant fields of South Africa to find 'acres of diamonds,' for if we look about us, we find in our own state, the riches, prosperity and happiness which we would seek elsewhere. It is well that occasions such as this commencement celebration should frequently occur to do their part toward arousing us from indifference as to the greatness of our own state and toward stamping upon our minds and hearts an indelible impression of state pride and a realization of our obligations to the commonwealth of Missouri. Patriotism for Missouri suggests itself as a proper theme for consideration at this commencement time and especially by those who are this evening being graduated from an institution made possible by the State of Missouri.

"Why should we be patriotic toward our own state? If for no other reason, I reply, because of what it is doing for its citizens today.

"In Missouri, the principle that the welfare of the many who are governed is of more importance than that of the few who govern was early recognized by the adoption of the motto, 'Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law.' Today the state is not merely a policeman vested with the duty to punish criminals, but is a benefactor of the patrons within its borders however poor and unfortunate they may be.

"Witness the legislation protecting children from the injurious effects of labor too early in life; protection of adult labor by factory and safety appliance laws; the protection of the citizens' money by departments for the inspection of banking and insurance companies; the creation of a public service commission to guarantee, on the one hand, proper service at reasonable cost to the public and on the other adequate return to the investor; the civil courts which exist for the establishment of justice between private litigants; the five magnificent homes for the treatment of the mentally unfortunate; the institution for the treatment of tuberculosis; the experimental work for the benefit of the farmer; the treatment of disease among animals; and finally the educational facilities provided by the state or its subdivisions for the children within its borders, embracing as it does graded public schools, high schools, splendid normal schools and a magnificent state university where tuition is free save for a nominal sum in the professional departments—an investment for educational facilities of fully \$40,000,000.

### Reviews State's History.

"One of the keenest observers of Missouri's institutions has said of its government that under it 'The equality of all persons before the law has been established, the personal and property rights of every individual have been rendered secure, educational and charitable institutions have been promoted and the agricultural industry and commercial interests of the state have achieved a development which is equalled by few of the states of the union.

"From a standpoint of what Missouri is doing for us, we owe the state our enthusiastic and patriotic pride. But this is not the only reason for state patriotism; the state itself—its history, record of achievement, resources, greatness—these command our admiration and our pride.

"Nearly four centuries ago it is believed the soil of what is now Missouri was first visited by a white man. For nearly two hundred years after his departure, the Indians were left in solitary possession, and until the colonies of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maryland were a hundred years old and more, was there a permanent settlement made in what is now Missouri. Over a third of a century before a single Missouri white settlement, more than a quarter of a million people were living in eastern colonies, and at the time when adventurous colonists were first pushing across the Mississippi into our territory, the eastern colonies were populated by fully a million people.

"Harvard college was founded a hundred years before a settlement was made in Missouri and Yale was turning out full fledged college graduates before primary schools were dreamed of in Missouri.

"The eastern colonists could not then imagine that in this wilderness a great state was to be built, the state of Missouri, into which you could now get the areas of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, the island of Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone, and still have left undisposed of a tract of 5,000,000

acres of fertile land, which excess undisposed of, if valued at \$75 per acre would provide 147,000 farms of the value of \$3,000 each, or one for every unmarried white man in South Carolina, Delaware and Vermont, and still leave approximately 2,000,000 worth of land undisposed of.

### Made a Hasty Growth.

"Notwithstanding the tardiness of the beginning of development in what is now Missouri, when once it did begin, its progress was so steady and unbroken as to justify the patriotic pride of every citizen today.

"When we contemplate the magnitude of our state we are tempted to agree with an enthusiastic Missourian who told an eastern friend, that with the exception of a few minor and unimportant states, Missouri is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, by the two oceans on the east and west and on the north by the Aurora Borealis.

"As early as 1830 roads were completed from St. Louis to three of the extreme limits of the state; along these avenues of communication settlements were rapidly made and from them branched out a system of roads which before the Civil war had formed a net work throughout the state. The foresight possessed by the state and its citizens was to a marked degree indicated early in its history by the acquisition from the Indians of the most fertile and valuable agricultural section of the present Missouri, the Platte Purchase, including the county of Nodaway.

"It has been my good fortune in recent years to visit every one of the one hundred and fourteen counties of Missouri, and most of them four to six times; of course I am from Nodaway and am doubtless prejudiced in its favor, but I feel that aside from prejudice I can sincerely say that the more I see of the counties of the state the more convinced I become that the nearest approach to the land of milk and honey to be found in this state is in Atchison and Nodaway counties.

"As early as 1860 railroad building was already far advanced. The Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad had been completed across the north end of the state; the Pacific road, from St. Louis to Sedalia, was pushing on to Kansas City to connect with the vast Mexican trade which was conducted over the Old Santa Fe Trail; the Iron Mountain had been built into the rich mining country of Southeast Missouri; the Atlantic and Pacific had projected itself toward the Southwest and the North Missouri, now the Wabash, had been built as far as Moberly and extensions were already planned both north and west.

"Though the period of railroad building had extended over a period of less than ten years, there had been subscribed by the state of Missouri itself for construction purposes to the roads just named, the astonishing sum of \$41,600, or something over \$20 for every man, woman and child in the state.

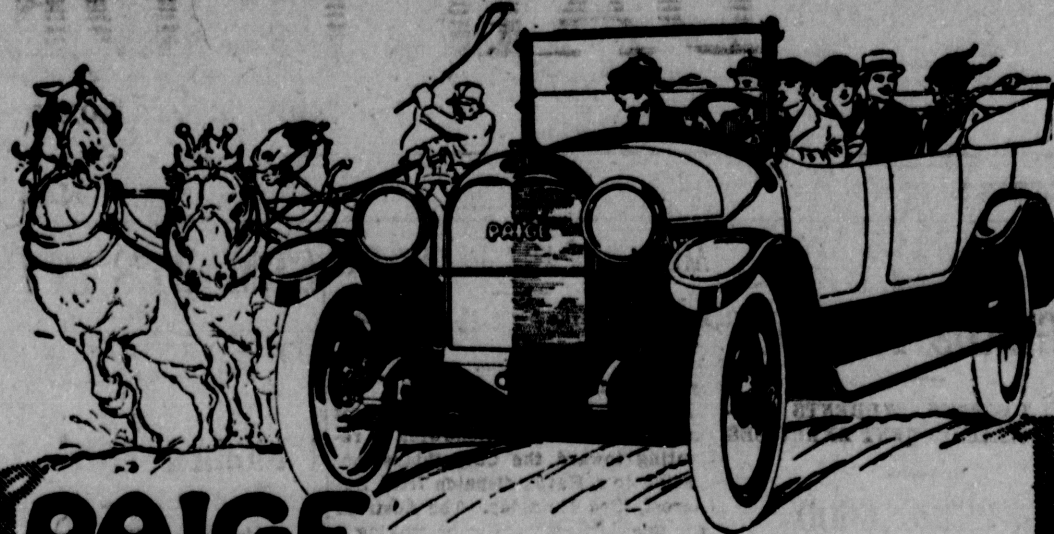
### Has Always Aided Nation.

"Today after the lapse of another half century, Missouri stands high among the states of greatest importance, industrially, agriculturally and financially. The mines of Missouri, at our last census, were producing thirty millions per year; the products of our manufacturing establishments approximate 600 million dollars annually; the value of our farm property is today over two billion dollars, a sum so gigantic as almost to stagger imagination.

"Though our corn crop last year was less than two-thirds that of 1912, yet if it had been placed in wagons, fifty bushels to the wagon, twenty-five feet to each wagon and team, this insignificant crop would have made a procession 15,000 miles long, or five times the distance from New York to San Francisco. Last year the bank clearings of St. Louis and Kansas City exceeded the combined clearings of Baltimore in the east, New Orleans in the south, San Francisco in the west and Minneapolis in the north by nearly \$150,000,000 and when the regional reserve banks were located by the Federal government last year the only state in the Union to receive two of them was Missouri.

"But it is not alone in economic development that our state commands our admiration, our patriotism and our pride. In military affairs its citizens have acquitted themselves honorably and with distinction. In the revolt of Texas from Mexico in the '30s, Stephen F. Austin, who left Missouri to assist the Texans achieved so honorable a reputation that the City of Austin, now capital of the state, received and bears his name.

"Ten years later, in the war of the United States with Mexico, among the most brilliant episodes of the conflict was the march of the Missouri mounted volunteers nine hundred miles over the Santa Fe Trail from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe, through uninhabited waste and desert, their capture of Santa Fe, the victories of Sacramento and Breckin, and their subsequent triumphant conquest of Chihuahua. The name of no leader is entitled to more honorable mention than that of their gallant, intrepid commander, a Kentuckian by birth, but a Missourian by



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### Remembers Company E.

"When the call of the Spanish American war came, I need not remind a Maryville audience of the promptness of the response from the men of Missouri, nor of the fact that on a spring evening seventeen years ago there marched to the railway station in this very city the gallant Company E of the Fourth regiment ready to fight, ready to die, for their native land. As the last twinkling lights of their train bearing them away perhaps never to return, dimmed and disappeared in the distance, our sorrow at parting was softened and made sweet by our pride in their bravery and their loyalty.

"While we hope that in the period of crisis through which our nation is now passing, war may be averted and peace preserved, yet should any emergency in future history require military action, Missouri can safely be counted on to do her duty by furnishing its full quota of men—in furthering the principles of humanity, righteousness and justice—to march shoulder to shoulder in defense of the Stars and Stripes.

"In the more peaceful avenues of statesmanship Missouri has not proved lacking. Many of the great men who have been called upon by the nation in time of crisis have been citizens of Missouri. The cabinet of Abraham Lincoln contained as one of its mem-

bers a former mayor of a Missouri city, Montgomery Blair, and as Attorney General of the United States, President Lincoln appointed Edward Bates of Missouri, who had previously been requested to act as Secretary of War by President Fillmore. The names of such men as Frank P. Blair, George Graham Vest, and Thomas Hart Benton, that pillar of strength who for thirty years represented Missouri in the United States senate, devoting himself largely to measures for the advancement and development of the West, are indelibly written upon the history of the nation and should act as an inspiration to the youth of this and every future generation.

"Today the speaker of the national house of representatives, whose power is second only to that of the President of the United States, is a Missourian; and when threatened by war with Mexico in recent months mediation was sought, the President of the United States searched the nation for proper representatives, of the three men who were chosen to ward off war and preserve at the same time the honor of our nation, one, and perhaps the greatest, was Frederick W. Lehmann of Missouri.

### Each of Us Can Help.

"In educational matters let me mention only the names of William T. Harris, the most widely known United States commissioner of education, Susan E. Blow, one of the great women of the nation, who, with Harris, founded in Missouri, the first kindergarten in America, and James S. Rollins, the father of the University of Missouri. Names such as these illustrate the influence of Missouri upon the educational affairs of the nation.

"In engineering and scientific circles what modern name is better known than that of him who constructed the jetties at New Orleans and erected the mighty structure which spans the Mississippi at St. Louis, James B. Eads of Missouri?

"In literature let me recall only the names of Eugene Field, the children's poet and friend, 'Mark Twain,' who by his humor and friendly wit has lightened the lives of millions, and that capable and rising young graduate of this very high school, whose ability is making him famous throughout the country, Homer Croy of Missouri.

"There is substantial reason for our patriotism and our pride in the state of Missouri. Its service to its citizens, its history, its achievements, its record of loyalty and steadfastness justify every patriotic sentiment.

"The question for all of us including these graduates is, 'How can we in

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### Sunday Services at Local Churches

#### First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Our National Safety." At the evening hour of worship, 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. H. John will preach from the subject "The Possibilities of Childhood Blighted." Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock. Special music at all services.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." No Sunday night service.  
Mid week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to use of the reading room and to all services.

#### Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.  
We had the largest number present last Sunday, both at Sunday school and at the preaching services which we have had this conference year. Now that the weather is settled and nice, let us duplicate it tomorrow. Subject of morning sermon, "Man at His Full Value."  
The Epworth League service at 7 o'clock p. m., and the usual preaching service at 8 p. m. We will have special music at all services.  
Everyone is cordially invited.

#### First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.  
In the absence of the pastor, Prof. Harry Miller, of the State Normal school will conduct the preaching services at both morning and evening hours. In the morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Harry Miller will speak from the subject "Light." For the evening service he will read "The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke.

#### Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Young People's club meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Subject of study, "Henry Ford—Maker of Cars and Men." Leader, Forrest Gillingham.

#### First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.  
Bible school at 9:30, and there is the promise that we shall have the little people with us in the cradle rocking exercise again. You must not forget the place of every Christian on Sunday morning.

Morning sermon subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Special music by the choir under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

At 8 o'clock the minister will preach on the subject "Elements of the Holy Catholic Church, its Place and Purpose." This sermon will be the first of a series to run for six weeks. The

plan is to set the historical development of the church from its inception to the present time before the people of this community, and to address ourselves to the question as to the ultimate adjustment in the Christian world. The minister hopes to be fair to people of all faith and shades of opinion. Come out and hear the first of these sermons.

#### Some Fly Facts.

The fly lays its eggs on any organic matter, preferably on stable refuse. The eggs number about 120 at each laying.

These eggs become fully developed flies in about 12 days.

There are 10 to 13 generations in one season.

One small pile of stable refuse can produce a crop of 500,000 flies.

Neglected garbage and dead fowls and animals also are favorite breeding places.

The descendants of one pair of flies from April to September can amount to 5,598,720,000,000 flies. These are figures of the United States government.

These figures are based on each female fly laying only one batch of eggs when she may lay four batches.

More than 60,000,000 germs have been actually found on the body of one fly.

The new-born fly begins to lay eggs when two weeks old.

If all flies descending from one pair should live and breed, their descendants would bury the entire earth 47 feet deep.

Virtually every fly in a city was born in that city.

The fly, by its habits, is attracted to and crawls over and feeds upon all kinds of dirt and carries this upon its body and legs.

Germs cause disease just as seeds cause flowers when either is planted in proper soil.

What is the use of screening your house and then going out and buying food upon which filthy flies have crawled?

#### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### EYE STRAIN AND HEADACHE

Now comes the new science of Optometry, with abundant evidence of success in laying those nervous and chronic headaches from which so many suffer, though otherwise in perfect health. A short journey to visit a friend or a relative; a day's outing on the river or at a picnic; an evening spent at the theater, is followed by nervous or "sick" headache for which there is no apparent cause, but just so sure as these pleasures are indulged in so sure is the after-suffering to follow in a great many people.

Medical science has always been at a loss to account for these disturbances, and reluctantly gave up the solution of the cause admitting its inability to do more than prescribe rest to secure relief. But now comes the Optometrist with his mathematical precision in measuring the eyes and proves by the abundance of his success in furnishing lasting relief in such cases that eye-strain is responsible for more headaches than all other causes combined. Nor is there any disputing his theories, because he confidently points to immediate and permanent cessation of most headaches when the eyes are relieved of all strain by the Optometrist's method of prescribing lenses—a method, by the way, which refuses to countenance the use of drugs in the eyes, but secures results by methods of precision undreamed of when the pupils are dilated.

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#### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction will entertain with a dinner Sunday, given complimentary to Miss Irene Ale of this city and Mr. H. R. Fell of Mound City.

#### Luncheon for Mrs. Long.

Mrs. A. M. Hopper gave a luncheon today at her home on South Main street, entertaining guests in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Lois Long, and to celebrate Mrs. Long's birthday anniversary.

#### To Spend Vacation.

Miss Ruth Trout, who had been attending the State Normal School, went to Tarkio this morning to spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, who will visit relatives in Tarkio. Miss Trout will return to Maryville for the summer term.

#### For Illinois Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ale will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow, entertaining in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Johnson of Norwood, Ill. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Genie Ale, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Gladys Owen, Ralph Ale, Henderson Ale, and the hosts.

#### Complimentary to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Ale gave a dinner last night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Johnson of Norwood, Ill., who are visiting in the city with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ale. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Cole, Miss Irene Ale, Miss Genie Ale and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending their honeymoon in Maryville.

#### Surprise Party.

Mrs. Edward Bratcher of Pickering was given a very pleasant surprise party yesterday to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests, who came at noon bringing everything to serve a delicious dinner, were Mrs. N. M. Fuqua, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. E. Avitt, Mrs. Sam Cozad, Mrs. Sam Moon, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Moon, Mrs. Charles Culverson and Mrs. Bert Hilsabeck, all of Maryville.

#### Miss Anderson to Entertain.

Miss Bertha Anderson will give a slumber party tonight and a Sunday breakfast, entertaining in compliment to Miss Myrtle McPherron of Des Moines, Ia., who is spending a few days visiting in Maryville. The guests will be Miss McPherron, Miss Bease Porter, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Wilma Mills and Miss Thelma Hogue. Miss McPherron is a student at Drake university, Des Moines, and will return to her work tomorrow evening.

#### Pleasure Seekers Meet.

The regular business meeting of the Pleasure Seekers' club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hinton. The officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Stewart Robinson, president; Miss Blanche Hinton, vice president; Miss Ethel Rice, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter Runnels, corresponding secretary. The remainder of the time

was spent socially, and Mrs. Hinton was assisted by her daughter, Wanda, in serving a dainty luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. William Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Miss Ethel Rice, Miss Wanda Hinton, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Violet Robinson, Master Lauren Runnels and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held on June 10 with Mrs. William Hinton.

#### To Head Todd School.

Miss Nettie Stewart of Savannah, who has been employed for several years as principal of the Parnell school has been elected principal of the Todd school, located in one of the suburban districts of St. Joseph for the coming term.

#### On Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr and Miss Laura Sharp of Skidmore left yesterday on an extended western trip with their ultimate destination San Francisco, Cal. Going and returning they will visit all places of interest en route.

Miss Grace Ferritor went to Clyde today to spend a few days visiting her cousins, Misses Mabel and Nina Merri-gan.

#### Market Live Stock.

The following nodaway county stockmen had stock on sale at St. Joseph yesterday: G. H. Burks, H. L. Carmichael, Jas. Blagg, S. P. Curnutt, Bud Boyer & Plummer.

#### At Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. G. Crossan left this morning for Kansas City, where she will meet Mr. Crossan and they will go together to Excelsior Springs to spend a few weeks visiting.

#### To Spend Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peery of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the coming week, the guests of Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family.

#### Conception Has Orchestra.

Conception Junction now has an orchestra. It is composed of Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer, piano; A. Bonbach, violin; F. Waske, cornet, and L. Stowell, trombone.

#### To Attend University.

Miss Marie Meyer, who has been attending the State Normal school, left last night for Columbia to attend the Missouri State university during the summer term.

#### To Attend Sister's Graduation.

Harold Bridgeman, who is employed in the Graham-Latimer store, left this afternoon for Horton, Kansas, to visit next week with home folks. Mr. Bridgeman went to attend the graduation of his sister, from the Horton high school.

#### Guests at Saunders Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of North Platte, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders and children of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders, living north of the city.

#### Rare Barnard Landmark.

The old creamery building at Barnard, one of the town's first structures, is being razed this week by John A. Fields, who will use the lumber on his farm.

#### Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. Alva Hunt, who lives in the Harmony neighborhood was brought to St. Francis hospital this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow, who was a member of the graduating class of the State Normal school, left this morning for her home to spend the summer.

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these days, which we are thankful are days of peace in our own country in the face of war and destruction abroad most appropriately manifest our patriotism for Missouri? I answer: By paying the debt which we owe to the state for the government, for the protection, for the educational facilities, for the services which it renders to us; a debt which we can best pay by doing our respective parts toward making better the state in which we may live, and this without respect to whether we shall hereafter reside in Missouri or not.

"For if we live elsewhere and do our part toward contributing to the welfare of that community as sons or daughters of Missouri, we reflect honor and credit upon the state. With all of us, the first and most important step to take in making better the state in which we live is the internal development in ourselves of the qualities of good citizenship.

"What are good citizens? The great philosopher, Frederick Paulsen, has truly said that word 'good' when applied to an individual, invariably means 'good for something.' A good citizen is a useful citizen.

"Every normal person is gifted with certain primary classes of power, and upon a proper development of these rests his or her usefulness to his state. Don't Forget Moral, Spiritual Fiber.

"In the first place, no citizen can be of maximum utility to society who does not properly develop and exercise his physical powers. Someone has said, 'Ideas are arrows and the body is the bow that drives them home.' If the body of the citizen is weak, his ideas are apt to spend their energy before they reach their mark.

"But we are gifted, not alone with physical, but with mental powers as well, and our utility as citizens depends in large measure upon their development.

"To the extent that any boy or girl is denied the opportunity of an education, the welfare of the state is lessened. The time has been when education was difficult and expensive of attainment, but today, except in rarest instances, no valid excuse exists for failure to secure a reasonable degree of mental training. Our system of schools, normals and university, abounding, as they do, with opportunities for the student to earn his way, afford an accessible road to an education for all who desire it. Today, with education within reach of all, no parent is doing his duty as a citizen who does not give his children every educational advantage within his power, and urge upon them the importance of accepting, and no child does his duty to the state who does not accept.

"But, while physical development is important and 'knowledge is power,' yet one may be a Sampson in strength a Talleyrand in mental acuteness and possessed of the information of an encyclopedia, and if his moral and spiritual natures are not properly exercised, still fail to be a useful citizen. The truly moral and spiritual person is not he who merely does no wrong; but is he who in the path that is open

to him does positive affirmative good to those who surround him. Such a citizen is making his state the better for his existence and is demonstrating true and active patriotism.

## The Humblest An Aid.

"The directions in which the citizen's good service should be manifested, depend much upon his environment and are widespread in their scope. It is not necessary that any one of us occupy a spectacular position in life in order to prove our patriotism by our conduct. Those of the young women of this class who will later manage their own homes, and very likely will manage their husbands as well—can be as truly patriotic in the circle of their homes, baking good bread and keeping their homes cleanly and orderly, as though they were actively in the public eye.

"The child, not by showing mere passive honor and obedience to his parents, but by an affirmative endeavor to make the lives of his father and mother more happy; the father, not by merely complying with the legal duty to support his family, but by a positive, active effort to educate his children to the very best of his ability and by his counsel and advice contribute to the making of their character and the development of their judgment; the mother, not by merely seeing that her children are clothed and fed; but by other cheerful and loving service, training and companionship; the business man, not by merely giving 36 inches to the yard, but by his public spirit, his patriotism in civic and commercial organizations, his charity—these are rendering an affirmative good to those about them, are making the state better wherein they live and are truly and effectively demonstrating their patriotism. Good citizenship means useful, honorable, educated, public spirited citizenship.

## Urges Graduates to Act.

"May this class of young men and young women, gifted with health, vigor and strength, and mindful that their educational facilities which the city of Maryville has provided for them, and which are made possible by the laws of the state of Missouri, whose honorable history entitles it to their enthusiastic patriotism—may they so mold their lives as to transmit to the generations which shall come after them, the spirit of true and useful patriotism.

"When a few weeks ago, for the first time in the history of the world, a telephone communication sped in a fraction of a second across the entire continent of America, it was not the sound of a human voice which was first transmitted; but over that slender wire which stretched forth from the smoke of a great eastern metropolis, out into the clear, clean country, across hills and plains, over vast rivers and gurgling streams, through sunshine and cloud, past tiny villages and bustling cities, by fertile fields and across arid deserts, up over the snow covered mountains of the Rockies and down through the vine clad valleys of California, until at last it found its way into the City of the Golden Gate—that wondrous creature of the West which has sprung from a bed of ashes and ruins cleansed and beautiful—over that wire to the ears of those in San Francisco straining to hear the first sound of trans-continental communication by telephone, there came not the sound of human voice, but the low, sweet melodious tones of a bell—a bell that has called forth the patriotic instincts of millions, a bell guarded like the treasure of a king, a bell which over a century and a third ago pealed forth the glad tidings of independence—the Liberty Bell.

"As the message which it sounded over the slender wire across a nation thrilled the hearts of those who listened, so may the message of useful citizenship radiated from the lives of the members of this class over wires which transmit their influence to the places far more distant than they now anticipate, stimulate and better the lives of others, thereby bring contentment to themselves, satisfaction to their families and honor to their state."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## STATE OF WAR VIRTUALLY EXISTS

Austria Withdraws Troops From Border Posts.

## NO NAVIGATION IN ADRIATIC

Italian Senate Votes Ministry Full War Power—Serbs Begin March on Dual Empire, While Teutons Hurry to Crush Russ Once For All.

London, May 22.—A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and its form allies, Austria and Germany, although no formal declaration has yet been made.

Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some of the frontier posts and all navigation services in the Adriatic have been suspended. An indication that the clash is not far off is seen in the fact that the Italian senate indorsed the action of the chamber in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole country appears to be enthusiastic.

## Serbs March on Austria.

Simultaneously with the anticipated advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's reconstituted army has fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrians being driven from Serbia and well armed and equipped, it is announced, have commenced a march toward the Austrian border, bent on another invasion of Austrian territory.

Thus Austria is being attacked from all sides and has still another enemy, Roumania, in prospect, but it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which also are expected to join the allies.

## Effort to Complete Defeat.

These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts that Austria and Germany are making to complete the defeat of the Russians, who, having been forced out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, now are offering stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Teutonic allies behind the San river and around Przemyśl. Although the Germans have crossed the San north of Przemyśl and the Austrians have advanced to the southeast of that town, they appear at last to have been brought to a halt, as the report from Berlin does not claim any further progress.

Just to the north, in Poland, the Russians are carrying on a strong offensive and driving the Germans back, have at least partly exhausted the German flank in Galicia. However, after the way they have been driven back and the heavy artillery bombardment they have had to undergo, the Russians must take some time to regain the initiative.

Bad weather has halted operations in the west.

Continue Attacks Upon Kitchener. One of the most remarkable features of the ministerial crisis in Great Britain at the present moment is the sudden outbreak, more or less severe, of newspaper attacks upon Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, who at the outbreak of hostilities was the nation's military idol.

The Daily Mail and other newspapers under the same ownership have been most violent in their attacks.

While some newspapers are calling for Lord Kitchener's retirement, other organs, like the Morning Post and the Daily News, protest that a "dead set" has been made against him. The Morning Post says:

"The new government will not likely be so foolish as to throw over the man whose presence has held the confidence of the nation and of our fighting force since the beginning of the war."

The Daily News protests in the strongest language against what it terms a press campaign against Lord Kitchener; "organized by some of the newspapers who at the beginning of the war forced him upon the country."

Fierce Battle on Neck of Gallipoli. Fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allies' attack. The Turks are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), which are being fired from the Sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Alvali, in Asia Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

Paris Parks No Longer Stock Yards. The Bois de Boulogne, requisitioned for stock yard purposes in anticipation of a second siege of Paris, is no longer held by the army. The several thousand cattle herded on the Long-champs and Auteuil racetracks and the thousands of sheep installed on the lawns of the Bagatelle have gone to feed the soldiers, and with their disappearance the eventuality of a return of the Germans seems more remote than ever, though they are still only fifty miles away.

## Hatchet Murder at Omaha.

Omaha, May 22.—Her head crushed by repeated blows from the blunt head of an ordinary hatchet, the body of twenty-three-year-old Ada Swanson, domestic in the home of Joseph Sykes, was found murdered.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## START FIGHT ON FLY.

Health Authority Gives Advice for a Campaign Against Disease Breeder.

Some advice for the conduct of a campaign anywhere and everywhere and by everybody, against the common house fly, the disease breeder, is given by Dr. G. A. Jordan, of the St. Louis Health department, in the Republic, as follows:

Keep your premises clear of any filth, of exposed garbage or other organic matter, especially manure. See that your neighbor also keeps his premises free.

Put out your fly trap early and keep it working every day. Have fly swatters scattered about your house convenient for use.

Screen every door and window and wipe the wire of your screens with a cloth dampened with coal oil. This preserves the wire and keeps the fly away.

The solution of the fly problem is the destruction of the April fly. Every fly destroyed in April means swarms less in September.

Don't use fly poisons around places where children may come in contact with them. Use traps and swatters. If you think because your home is well screened you are safe, go and look at your market and dairy. Catch the fly before he has a chance to catch you.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated. Don't eat where flies are tolerated.

When you permit flies to get into your house they become the connecting link between your food and the garbage can, transmitting disease to your table.

Do not leave the fight on the fly to others; do your part.

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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market slow.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

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## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.55.

Sheep—500. Market slow.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

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## My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.

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Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work, No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

FRANK REYNOLDS

Maryville, Missouri

## ELEVEN JURORS FOR ROOSEVELT

Twelfth Man Holding Out For Division of Costs.

## UNUSUAL SITUATION ARISES.

One Member of Panel, a Syracuse Motorman, Says He Is For Barnes. Some Jurors Favor Dividing Costs Between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—After once reporting an illegal verdict to the court in favor of Theodore Roosevelt, the jury trying William Barnes' suit for libel, is still trying to reach a verdict that is legal.

When the roll was called by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant, but the twelfth, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, arose in his seat and said, "I am for the plaintiff."

After Burns had dissented Justice Andrews sent the jury back to its room.

The jury was trying to decide the question of costs and that alone. It was apparent when the roll was called that some of the jurors were in favor of dividing the costs, which, at the most, it was said, would amount to less than \$1,500, on which others were indifferent.

The law of libel provides that the loser in a contest must pay the costs of the action. Lawyers said there was no way in which the costs could be divided if a verdict was returned. In event, it was said, of Juror Burns refusing to agree with his eleven companions, the costs would be split.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment upon the action of the jury. The expression on his face, however, showed he was pleased as he possibly could be. His counsel said their client was willing to divide the costs if there was any way in which it could be done. They made it plain in the presence of the defendant that a verdict was the thing desired.

## BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Conditions Move Along Generally Favorable Lines.

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's

While trade and industrial conditions continue to move along generally favorable lines, the week's developments disclose some irregularity. On the one hand, wet or cool weather has checked distributive trade, and especially retail business, and at the same time unsettled international political matters tend to cause wholesale buyers in some lines to go slow, while the same factor holds up certain speculative projects.

But on the other hand industry is more active, employment is increasing and war orders continue to cause extraordinary speed at a number of centers. Jobbing trade in essential staples appears to be on a par with, if not above, last year's. Mail order houses are doing well. High prices for cereals insure prosperity for farming communities, and crop conditions, notwithstanding exaggerated reports of insect damages to winter wheat, are unusually good. Railway traffic is increasing, buying of steel by the railroads is larger, bank clearings, though lighter than last week, display gains over one or two years ago, and in some places collections seem to be better.

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## LORD FISHER.

First Sea Lord Resigns From British Cabinet And Causes Coalition.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MAY SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO ENGLAND

Members of the Cabinet Differ In Their Views.

Washington, May 22.—Whether another note shall be sent to Great Britain on the interference with German commerce was discussed at the cabinet meeting. The members differed in their views.

The memorandum given out in London by the British foreign office explaining the delays of American shipments was before the cabinet.

While the statement of facts contained in the foreign office statement was accepted as generally correct, it was understood that state department officials held it did not affect the principle concerning the right of Great Britain to hold up non-contraband shipments destined for neutral countries.

Secretary Bryan prepared to issue a statement to cover a point in the British statement that certain things had been acceptable to the United States. He said it would bring out that the position of the United States was unchanged from that which it took in the note which went to London after the issue for the orders in council.

## TYPHUS FEVER IN PERSIA

Nearly Entire Missionary Staff at Urumiah Ill With Plague.

Tiflis, May 22.—The town of Urumiah, in Azerbaijan province, Persia, and the country surrounding it are suffering from an epidemic of typhus fever. The town itself is virtually filled with the sick. The members of the American Presbyterian mission, located in Urumiah, are doing everything they can to combat the disease. The mission quarters houses several hundred native victims. Nearly the entire missionary staff, including Dr. Harry P. Packard of Denver, Colo., are ill. One medical missionary and one of the women workers have succumbed.

## Ban on Western Stock.

Columbia, Mo., May 22.—A provisional quarantine against all live stock from the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington was declared by the Missouri board of agriculture.

## Admiral Von Essen Is Dead.

Petrograd, May 22.—Admiral von Essen, commander of the Russia Baltic fleet, has succumbed to pneumonia at the marine hospital at Revel.

## ROCKEFELLER AND WALSH HAVE TILTS

Washington, May 22.—Frequent sharp clashes between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Chairman Walsh marked the session of the industrial relations commission, with Mr. Rockefeller again on the stand testifying about conditions in the Colorado coal fields.

Although two members of the commission had protested against what they regarded as the hostile attitude of the chairman, Mr. Walsh throughout the day put the witness through a grilling examination, time after time arousing him to expressions of resentment.

Mr. Rockefeller demanded that he be accorded rights given other witnesses and firmly insisted that Chairman Walsh was seeking to inject into his questions implications against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and its officers. Some questions he declined to answer as improper, and others he characterized as useless.

## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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## For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close to Normal. 420 West Twelfth. Hanamo 5237. 22-25

FOR RENT—75 acres pasture, 5 miles southwest of Hopkins. Phone or write T. L. Wilderman's garage. 22-27

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-1f

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-1f

## Miscellaneous.

WILL woman taking the two rings in the Creston depot last Saturday please return them at once and avoid further trouble. If returned immediately you may claim the reward offered at this office. 22

CAR LOAD No. 2 corn on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-4

WANTED—Man to travel with manager. See Joe Olean at Mrs. Shipps' boarding house Sunday. 22

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 22

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-1f

WANTED—Few more customers for bottled cream and separated milk, morning delivery. M. D. Kemp, proprietor Jersey Dale farm. Farmers phone 43-22. 20-22

STRAYS—2 Jersey heifers, 1 black, 1 red, apparently short yearlings, no marks or brands. Owner may have by proving rights and paying adv.



## 700 SEE 27 HIGH 'GRADS' PASS OUT

MANY PARENTS, STUDENTS WITNESS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## STATE PRIDE, GOOD CITIZENSHIP, THEME

Forrest C. Donnell, Alumnus, Urges Graduates to Be Loyal to Missouri and Nation—Other Students Aid.

The final exercises to usher out a class of twenty-seven seniors of the Maryville high school, the next largest in the history of the school, was held in the Washington school auditorium last night before an audience of 700 men, women and children. It was the climax of entertainments, frolics and plays, which have been in progress during the week in celebration of the event.

The commencement exercises began with the class march by Miss Mary Rooker, followed by the invocation by the Rev. G. S. Cox and the song "With Horse and Hound" by members of the Girls' Glee club of twenty voices, with Virgil Rathbun at the piano and Hobson Pearson the cornet.

### Stress on State Pride.

The class address was delivered by Forrest C. Donnell, an alumnus of the school of 1900, now a member of the law firm of Spencer & Donnell of St. Louis. In this Mr. Donnell recited the most important events in the history of Missouri, its most illustrious men, among them Homer Croy, and the strength of these incentives for a better patriotism of state and a better citizenship of the graduates.

The song, "Song of Spring," by the Girls' Glee club, the presentation of the diplomas by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook and the benediction by the Rev. R. L. Finch closed the commencement exercises of 1915.

With the eight graduated from the high school last January at the close of the semester, there has been a class of thirty-five graduates this term, or more than any term since 1887 with one exception.

The largest class of all was graduated last June, when twenty-nine stepped from the senior ranks. The total number of boys and girls graduated from the Maryville high school since 1887 is about 500.

### What Commencement Means.

"At this season of graduation, the term 'Commencement' suggests the idea that such an occasion marks the very commencement of the real life of the graduate, that all that has gone before has been something separate and distinct from the life he is to lead after this eventful evening and that he is now, for the first time, to step forth from a shell into the light of actual life," said Mr. Donnell as an introductory to his address last night. "Yet, on reflection, this idea gives way to the more correct view that 'Commencement' is, after all, but one incident in the real life of the student which began years ago—with his first conscious thought and action; that there has not been a mere foundation laid, upon which an independent superstructure, called 'Life' is later to be erected, but that the edifice of life, with its hopes, its failures, its aspirations, its character, has long been in process of actual construction and is already far advanced toward its final form.

"Commencement, therefore, is not to be taken too seriously as the genesis of citizenship or the beginning of real life. Embracing, as it does, however, the conferring of certificates of scholarship and character upon the graduates, 'commencement' does deserve enthusiastic public interest, and at a public high school is of especial importance for the fundamental reason that it is a time at which the attention of the community is directly and forcibly called to one of the greatest of the services being rendered to its citizens by the state today. The importance of the occasion from this standpoint lies in the fact that a realization of the service rendered by the state encourages and develops intelligent patriotism in its citizens.

### We Forget State Patriotism.

"In our daily life it is not difficult to lose sight of the patriotic pride we should have in our own state and our duties to it. It is easy to be patriotic, in a general way, toward the vast United States, but we sometimes overlook the fact that the State of Missouri is also entitled to our patriotism and our enthusiastic pride. We use

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## AUSTRIANS ARE IN RETREAT

Bukowina Wing Flees to Carpathians in Desperate Effort to Avoid Russians.

By American Press.  
Paris, May 22.—The right wing of the Austrian army in Bukowina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Havas dispatch from Bucharest, filed Thursday. The Austrian rear guard is reported to be making a desperate effort to cover the retreat and check the Russian offensive.

## JEFFERSON PUPILS GRADUATED.

Eighth Grade Commencement Held at Conception Junction This Afternoon. The commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils of Jefferson township, were held this afternoon in the hall at Conception Junction. A program, participated in by the six schools of the township was given and at its conclusion diplomas were presented by County Superintendent Prof. Bert Cooper.

Those graduated were Bonnie Stinson, John Smith, Halcott Toel, Catherine Egan, Matilda Ginter, Gregory King, Mary Rayl, Delpha Walden, Susie Young, Mary Coppersmith, Elizabeth Abels, Alleen Archer, Nellie Rayl, Gertrude Sullivan, Gertrude Venn, Harry Smith, Florence Hodgins, Beatrice Purcell, George Label, Bertha Page and Alphonso Durbin.

### IMPROVE LINCOLN BRIDGES.

Two Crews Now Work in Southeast Part—In Southwest Next.

The improvement work in Lincoln township is now well under way, as a result of the \$25,000 special bridge bond issue recently voted. Two crews are at work in the southwest district, with Eugene Humphrey road overseer. The township board is making a survey and estimate of the southwest district this week, the Elmo Register says, with a view to beginning improvement work there next week. Will Huston will supervise the work there.

### PARNELL FORMS BALL TEAM.

L. C. Gooden to Manage and Robert Riley to Captain Newly Organized Nine.

A base ball team has been formed this week at Parnell with L. C. Gooden manager and Robert Riley captain, according to the Sentinel. The players and their positions are: Robert Riley, pitcher; Charles Teeters, catcher; Troy Millikan, first base; Charley Baubits, second base; Alvin Hughes, third base; Raymond Nye, shortstop; E. Riley, right field; Charley Harman, left field; Jehu Payton, center field; D. E. Chestor, utility man.

### CHILLICOTHE PAVES TOO.

To Improve Twelve Streets at Cost of About \$100,000.

Maryville is not the only city of Northwest Missouri to make paving improvements this spring. Chillicothe will expend about \$100,000 this season in paving. Contracts for paving on six streets have already been awarded and paving on that many more will be provided for May 28.

The entire improvement is estimated to cost the city about \$5,500 for grading and excavating.

### PARNELL HAS MORE YOUTHS.

Enumeration Gives 171 of School Age, 10 Increase in Year.

An enumeration just completed at Parnell shows there are now 171 children of school age now, 81 being boys and 90 being girls. This is an increase of 10 over last year. The enumeration includes all between the ages of 6 and 20 inclusive.

### To Attend Normal Term.

Miss Irlia Meeker of Grant City, who taught the Salmon school in Worth county last term, arrived in Maryville this morning to enter the Normal summer term, next week. She also attended last summer. Miss Meeker is a cousin to Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. She will make her home while in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, West Second street.

### Would Improve Short Street.

A petition to place a sidewalk along the entire west side of Short street from First to Second street, was prepared by City Attorney W. H. Crawford today, for circulation among the property owners. The petition will probably be presented to the city council in its adjourned session next Wednesday night.

### Miss Harris Here.

Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis is visiting in Maryville with her brother, Berney Harris, and family. Miss Harris came to be present at the graduation of her nephew, Irwin Harris, from the city high school.

## ST. MARY'S IN FETE

PUPILS ENTERTAIN IN PARISH HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

## PROGRAM ENDS TERM

Parochial School Will Close Next Friday—All Grade Students Join in the Closing Event.

The closing entertainment of St. Mary's parochial school will be held Tuesday night in the basement hall of St. Mary's church. The pupils of St. Mary's include those from primary to eighth grade students, and all classes will take a part in the program. The final examinations will be taken next week and the term will close Friday afternoon.

The program, beginning at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, will be as follows:

Drama, "The Old Trunk in the Garret." Mrs. Schuyler, mother of the children; K. Viles; Julia, nurse, M. Gross; children, C. Yehle, W. Heller, C. Gross, A. Gremis, P. Schenley.

Duet, "Steinert's March"—Cleona Kirch, Mary Gross.

Musical comedy, "Peaceful Assault." Dobson, mayor of Moskitville, C. Miller; John, servant, F. Byrne; cadets, boys of fifth grade; policemen, boys of third grade; letter carriers, boys of second grade; town band, boys of first grade.

Trio, "Sunshine on the Lea"—R. Viles, M. Gross, M. Bleuel.

Drama, two acts, "Jane, the Orphan." Madame Dargere, widow, G. Lahri; Jane, Madame Dargere's daughter, V. Buhler; Elsie, M. Thompson; Madame De Semoncey, R. Viles; Sister Martha, C. Kirch; Annetta, H. Riffe; Mademoiselle Labaume, C. Heller; Teresa Morin, M. Lahri.

Duet, "Flashing Glances"—J. Doffing; E. Doffing.

Clown drill—Little Boys.

Farce, "Greatest Plague in Life"—Mrs. Bustle, R. Viles; Mary Bustle, M. Thompson; Grandmother Bustle, M. Gross; Biddy O'Rafferty, V. Buhler; Kitty Clover, H. Riffe; Miss B. McGuire, C. Kirch; Hazy Black, C. Heller.

Duet, "Purple Pansies Waltz"—C. Heller, M. Bleuel.

Drama, "New Brooms Sweep Clean." Noah Testy, J. Doffing; Fred, his nephew, L. Viles; Jacob Trusty, C. Miller; Tim Regan, R. Lahri; Andrew Swipes, F. Byrnes; Jim Jingalong, C. Yehle.

Song, "Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven"—B. Hansen, M. Riffe.

Flag drill—Little girls.

Pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"—Girls of second and third grades.

### TO INCREASE SCHOOL BONDS.

Mt. Tabor Votes May 29 to Expend \$1,600 for New Building.

Believing that \$1,400 was not enough to build a modern, suitable rural school, the patrons of Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, have decided to destroy the \$1,400 bond issue and vote next Saturday, May 29, on a proposition to vote \$1,600 instead. This action was taken after a conference of the school board here recently with the county officials.

The Mt. Tabor folk intend to have a basement with a furnace in it, modern, single seat, the best in equipment, and a place that the district can point to with pride, said S. G. Williamson, president of the board, recently. The present school building is said to be much better than many rural schools of the county. The district has about thirty-five eligible pupils.

### EDUCATORS TO GATHER.

County School Superintendents Meet in Jefferson City Next Week.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will leave today for Jefferson City to attend the seventh annual convention of county superintendents of public schools of Missouri, to be held there next week. He will visit W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state school department, tomorrow.

Mr. Oakerson is scheduled to speak Wednesday. Prof. M. G. Neale, formerly of the Normal, also is on the program for an address.

### SELLS FARM AT BIG INCREASE.

Peter Peterson, Clyde, Bought 136 Acres at \$65, Sells at \$115.

W. C. Eckery of Lincoln, Neb., closed a deal this week with Peter Peterson, one-half mile north of Clyde, for his farm of 136 acres at \$115 per acre. Mr. Eckery is to take possession March 1, 1916. Mr. Peterson says he is going to buy another farm in the locality. Mr. Peterson bought this land four years ago at \$85 per acre.

## BARNES LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Jury Returns Legal Verdict for Roosevelt—Says Colonel's Charges Are True.

By American Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit today returned another verdict in favor of the defendant. It is believed by the jury that everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, therefore the plaintiff, even though having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

## 101 YEARS OLD TODAY

Isaac Price of Barnard Celebrates Unusual Event—Has Lived 45 Years On the Same Farm.

Isaac Price, who makes his home with his son, John Price, on a farm west of Barnard, is today celebrating his one hundred and first birthday anniversary.

Mr. Price enjoys the distinction of being the oldest person in all the country around. He has remarkably good health, takes an active interest in all current affairs and appears to take life with the same zest he did when he was forty years younger.

For forty-five years Mr. Price has lived on the same farm. He has been married twice and is the father of twelve children, only one of whom, the son John, with whom he makes his home, is living. Mr. Price was born at Middleboro, W. Va. He lived in Ohio for a time, coming later to Indiana, and in 1871 he came to Nodaway county and purchased the farm where he now lives.

### DR. STILL HOME BURNED.

Former Maryville Resident Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire.

W. C. Frank received word this morning from Dr. S. S. Still of Kirksville that the Still home, together with a large portion of its contents, was burned last night.

Mr. Still and his family are former residents of this city. The home which was destroyed last night was a very fine one and is a great loss to Mr. Still.

### TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Rev. Houchins Will Preach at the Methodist Church in Ravenwood.

Memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Houchins. An appropriate sermon will be given by Mr. Houchins, and some especially fine musical numbers have been prepared.

### Omaha Domestic Murdered.

By American Press.  
Omaha, Neb., May 22.—Ada Swason, a domestic at the home of Joseph Sykes, was murdered last night by her head being crushed with a hatchet. No clue as to the cause nor the murderer has been found.

### Spent Day at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballinger spent yesterday visiting at Barnard with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Baker and family.

### All-Stars Rest Tomorrow.

No base ball game will be played by the Maryville All-Stars tomorrow, but one of the best games of the season is being arranged for the Sunday following.

### At New Hampton.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Normal school delivered the commencement address Thursday evening to the graduating class of the New Hampton high school.

### New Bridge in Jackson.

The town board of Jackson has placed an order this week for a new bridge to span the creek on the state road near the Chicago Great Western crossing.

### To Visit at Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith left yesterday for Bushnell, Ill., to spend a short time visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blake Alexander and family.

### Give Deferred Band Concert.

The weekly concert was given by the Maryville Commercial band last night instead of Thursday night, as planned. A fairly large crowd attended.

C. R. Harmon of Pickering, spent the day in Maryville looking after business interests today.

Miss Sarah Taylor, who lives northwest of the city, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## BOOSTS FARM BILL

FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN TOLD OF CHEAP LOAN ACT.

## PLAN FOR ITS SUCCESS

Committee of 40 Over State Will Draft and Circulate Petitions to Amend it to Constitution.

The Gardner land bank bill, drafted to provide cheaper farm loans to Missouri farmers by Col. F. D. Gardner of St. Louis, and passed at the last state legislature, but without a clause providing for its amendment to the constitution, was explained in detail to a fairly large crowd of farmers and Maryville residents in the circuit court room of the courthouse this afternoon. The speakers were Col. Gardner himself, C. F. Enright, banker and broker of St. Joseph, and Senator Anderson Craig of this city.

It is Col. Gardner's plan to call a council of a committee of about forty leaders of the state, without regard to political affiliation, to be held in Jefferson City within the next few weeks, probably next month. This council will draft and circulate petitions providing for the land bank bill to be presented to the voters of the state in the state election, November 1916, as an amendment to the constitution.

The law provides that where the legislature does not make such a provision when the bill is passed, it shall become necessary to present petitions containing the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the districts of the state, before it can be put to a vote for amendment to the constitution. This is the action the boosters will take.

The Missouri bank, under the land bank bill, would be managed by the state banking department, and all its business would be transacted by state officials without the creation of new offices, aside from possibly four appraisers and an additional clerk or two in the office.

The bank would have a working capital of \$1,000,000, appropriated by the state and which would be paid back when the bank had created for itself a working capital of that amount.

All loans would be on farm land at half its appraised value, notes and mortgages being taken and debenture bonds bearing 4.3 per cent interest issued against these mortgages. The farmer could get loans ranging in time from 5 to 25 years, with the privilege of paying off at any interest pay day.

He would make semi-annual payments that would take care of the interest, principal and reserve fund, and these payments would be as follows for each \$100:

5 year loan.....	\$22.40 a year
10 year loan.....	12.40 a year
15 year loan.....	9.10 a year
20 year loan.....	7.50 a year
25 year loan.....	6.50 a year

### Plan of Payments.

This is the "amortization" plan, which means that the farmer is paying the principal right along with the interest, and that when he makes the last payment he will have liquidated the principal as well.

If he borrows \$1,000 for 25 years he pays \$65 a year, or a total of \$1,625. In the present system, if he pays 6 1/2 per cent for his money he has made a total payment of the same amount, plus the frequent renewal charges—usually every five years—and then has the \$1,000 principal left to pay.

The state stands to make no profit off the transaction, according to Colonel Gardner, and there are no salaries nor dividends to pay. All state officials, down to the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs, serve the bank without extra pay.

The 6 1/2 per cent on the 25-year loans is divided as follows: Interest, 4.3 per cent; for the reserve fund, out of which the expenses are paid and which is to make up, finally, the working capital of the bank, 1/2 per cent; to apply on the principal, 1.7 per cent.

Can't Borrow Over \$10,000. As soon as the bank is established it will begin loaning money, and when the loans amount to \$500,000, an issue of bonds will be made. These bonds will not be issued against the different farms, but will be secured by the mortgages against all. After that the board will issue the bonds at its discretion. In order to make the bank absolutely safe, there never will be more loans than will total \$30 to each \$1 of the reserve fund.

The amount of any single loan will not be more than \$10,000 nor less than \$250, with preference given to those under \$5,000. The money may be used for increasing the production of the

land, for useful improvements, to apply on the purchase price of the farm or to pay off existing mortgages, or—up to one-fourth of the loan—for buying implements or live stock.

Senator Anderson Craig of this city terms it the "greatest legislative achievement of the last state assembly. In a recent interview he said in part: "After an experience of forty years of farming and close observation of the difficulties the farmer has to meet, I came to the conclusion about three years ago that the greatest difficulty is the present system of farm loans. I noticed a short synopsis of a plan worked out by Colonel Gardner. I immediately wrote him, and in reply

### JAMES RATLIFF DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

James Ratliff, 58 years old, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 722 East Second street. Mr. Ratliff had been in failing health for several months. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and one brother. The sisters and brother are not residents of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

### TO BE SUNDAY, JUNE 20.

Harmony Church Will Observe Anniversary Day—Arranging the Program Now.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church, is now arranging the program for the annual "Home Coming day" of that church on Sunday, June 20. He is in correspondence with several prominent church men and expects to be able to secure a few of them for that day.

The celebration this year is expected to be their biggest one. Last year they had over 2,000 people in attendance.

### PROBE PICKERING ROBBERY.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly Make Inspection.

An investigation into the robbery made at Pickering several days ago, and of an evident attempt later to enter three other stores there was made yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly. Chief Moberly did not take his bloodhounds, however. No clues were picked up by the officers.

### HE EATS NEW POTATOES.

James Pixler Enjoys New Homegrown "Spuds," Planted 7 Weeks Ago.

James Pixler, 420 West Cooper street, and his family sat down to a dish of brand new homegrown hen egg size potatoes at noon today. They were grown from potatoes planted seven weeks ago, Mr. Pixler says.

It is unofficially reported that John W. Herren, East First street, enjoys the same honor.

### To Start on Eastern Trip.

The Rev. C. H. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who has been spending the past two weeks visiting old friends in this city, will leave Tuesday on an eastern trip of several months. He will stop first at Pontiac, Ill., to visit a brother, and from there he will go to visit relatives at Bellefontaine and Scio, O. On the return trip he will stop at St. Louis to spend a time visiting the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, now pastor of the Union Methodist church at St. Louis.

### Elmo Gets Another Tutor.

Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., was selected this week by the Elmo school board to teach either the grammar grades or be assistant principal of the Elmo schools next term. There is one teacher yet to be employed. Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron is to be principal.

### Elmo to Play Skidmore.

The Elmo and Skidmore base ball teams will clash at Elmo tomorrow afternoon in the first game of the season for the Elmo nine. The Skidmore team defeated Maitland last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. The game will be played at Bucher's park.

### To Speak at Meeting.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, will deliver an address Sunday evening at Amazonia to the Sunday school convention of Andrew county. His subject will be "The Efficient Rural Sunday School."

## G. A. R. DEVOTES 3 DAYSTO MEMORIAL

VETERANS TO PAY HOMAGE MAY 29, 30 AND 31.

## DEATH LESSENS POST MEMBERSHIP BY TWO

John Hooker and L. M. Wood, Officer, Answer "Taps" Since Last Year—Decorate Graves First Day.

When the members of Sedgwick post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, gather to observe Memorial day this year there will be two of the number present last year that will be absent this time. They have answered that final summons. The rank of the civil war veterans is steadily being broken, though approximately 100 of the "Blue and Gray" veterans still live in or near Maryville.

Those who have died within the last year are John Looker and L. M. Wood, an officer of Sedgwick post last year. Others are becoming gradually more feeble, and when the veterans meet to pay homage to their departed brethren May 30, 1916, additional graves probably will need be decorated.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps and of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maryville and vicinity also will assist the members of the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial day, as is the usual custom. Decorate Graves May 29.

Sedgwick post was organized in 1882. It now has about eighty members, some of them living outside of Maryville. It has one auxiliary or "outpost," at Ravenwood, with a small membership. The present officers of the local post are: William X. Smith, commander; A. M. Hopper, adjutant; J. D. Dickerson, senior vice commander; John B. Gray, junior vice commander; George W. Nail, quartermaster; Dr. D. C. Wilson, surgeon; George W. Hartman, chaplain; A. R. Souers, officer of the day; John Heron, officer of the guard.

The plan of the veterans this year is to decorate the graves of the old soldiers Saturday, May 29; attend public memorial services Sunday afternoon, May 30; and hold the annual post memorial exercises Monday afternoon, May 31.

Two committees have been appointed, according to Capt. Charles Hyslop, to decorate the graves of the dead G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, May 29. That which is to decorate in Oak Hill cemetery is composed of Charles Hyslop, J. M. Croy, B. J. Benbow and J. D. Dickerson.

### Attend Services in Body.

Another committee composed of Noah Sipes, A. R. Souers, John G. Gremis, J. E. O'Neal and George Hartman, will decorate graves in the old City, St. Patrick's,



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The one thing on which all financiers of every party agree is that we are just going into an era of unprecedented prosperity. It is the only great nation that has foodstuffs or manufactured products to sell or money to loan. The balance are all consuming and destroying.

We are glad to note, that while the Tribune has been preaching hard times and disaster, it has also been reading the prosperity argument of The Democrat-Forum and been so impressed that it has decided to buy some new machinery and be ready for the good times coming.

The street paving contemplated by the city together with the Wabash railroad work will afford about \$40,000 worth of work for the men of Maryville during the present summer and fall. This is an opportunity, worth while for our laboring men and will be interesting alike to our business men.

The legislature of Illinois has just voted to allow its members a salary of \$2,500 per year and 10 cents per mile for mileage to and from their homes. This is just about as much too much as the Missouri allowance is too little. As long as Missouri insists on sending men to legislate for her at \$350 per term, she can have no just ground for complaining about anything they do.

### Conception Gives Free Show.

The merchants and business men generally of Conception Junction made up a fund this week to give a free motion picture show there to their patrons this afternoon, as an inducement for a trade increase. This is in line with the move made last week by business men of Burlington Junction.

## California Expositions

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## BOOSTS FARM BILL

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He sent me his full scheme. "I realized at once that his plan was much more practical than any I had seen, and invited him to come to the capital and address the members of the legislature who were interested in the subject. This resulted in the introduction and passage of the bill in the senate and house.

"If the amendment making this law constitutional is adopted by the people I think it will be the greatest legislative achievement in the history of the state. It will bring in an abundance of foreign capital. It will put the farmer on his feet and enable him to meet all competition. It will start the wheels of commerce in every village and city. It will encourage the small farmer and tend to reduce the tenant system.

"If this system had been adopted 20 or 25 years ago we would not have seen the rural population decreasing and the cities overcrowded with men out of employment. It means the solution of one of our greatest problems. In a few years other states will be following in our footsteps."

### FARMERS OF HARMONY INDORSE GARDNER BILL

Unanimously Approve Farm Loan Act—Speaker Has Plan for Better Roads, Too.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night at Harmon church where the campaign for ratification of the Missouri land bank bill was launched, the measure was unanimously endorsed.

The bill was explained in detail by its author Col. Fred D. Gardner, C. F. Enright, St. Joseph banker, addressed the meeting. He explained how the law would be of great benefit to the country banker, as well as the country merchant and farmer, by bringing large sums of money into the country districts for development.

Mr. Enright made clear how, under the plan, as worked out by Col. Gardner, it would be possible to get this money at the low rates of interest proposed. He said it was simply a wholesale proposition; that by selling bonds in large amounts through the Missouri land bank, the Missouri farmer would appear in the money market as a big purchaser, so to speak, and would be given the advantage of better prices which always goes to the purchaser of large volume.

Fred Hull also discussed the bill briefly.

### Local Senator Boosts Bill.

Senator Anderson Craig, to whose efforts the passage of the bill by the legislature was largely due, acted as chairman of the meeting, being introduced by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. Senator Craig reviewed the work connected with the enactment of the measure and declared that his faith in the practical service it would render continued to grow the more he studied the principles and details of the law.

Col. Gardner discussed the plan in an informal conversational style. He said that while he lived in the city he considered himself a farmer and that he had 2,000 acres under cultivation. He said he was in a position to appreciate the disadvantages under which the farmer labored as compared with men in other lines.

As a manufacturer, he explained, he could now borrow all the money he wanted at 3 1/2 per cent, while as a farmer he would have to pay anywhere from 6 to 8 per cent or even more.

### For Better Roads, Too.

It was to remedy that situation that he had drafted the land bank bill, after traveling all over the world and studying the systems of rural credits in other countries, Col. Gardner said. The whole sum and substance of the proposition, he declared, was simply to give the farmer a square deal, and he insisted that since every other nation with any pretension to progress had done this, it was time the United States should undertake it.

Col. Gardner also included in the program for a square deal for the farmer the belief that the state must provide for better country schools and must devise a way for building good roads and free the farmer from the mud tax which now drains him. He advocated a tax of \$10 on the owners of automobiles for 5 years and putting the 2,600 convicts in the penitentiary to work on road building.

When Col. Gardner finished he suggested that if there was any point about the proposition that was not clear he would be glad to answer any question if he could. The audience took advantage of it to quiz him in regard to some of the details. When the final question had been answered the motion to endorse the land bank bill was carried without a dissenting voice.

The following party accompanied Col. Gardner from Maryville to the Harmony meeting: Fred Hull, editor of the Tribune; James Todd, editor of The Democrat-Forum; C. F. Enright, St. Joseph; Senator Anderson Craig, A. L. Hawkins and B. B. Howard of the St. Louis Republic.

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usually underestimate things near at hand. It is the rumor of greatness afar off which attracts us. The fortunes to be made in states a long distance away, the bag of gold at the far end of the rainbow—these are the attractions that allure us.

"Yet, as Dr Russell Conwell pointed out in a lecture delivered in Maryville last winter, it is not necessary to go to the far distant fields of South Africa to find 'acres of diamonds,' for if we look about us, we find in our own state, the riches, prosperity and happiness which we would seek elsewhere. It is well that occasions such as this commencement celebration should frequently occur to do their part toward arousing us from indifference as to the greatness of our own state and toward stamping upon our minds and hearts an indelible impression of state pride and a realization of our obligations to the commonwealth of Missouri. Patriotism for Missouri suggests itself as a proper theme for consideration at this commencement time and especially by those who are this evening being graduated from an institution made possible by the State of Missouri.

"Why should we be patriotic toward our own state? If for no other reason, I reply, because of what it is doing for its citizens today.

"In Missouri, the principle that the welfare of the many who are governed is of more importance than that of the few who govern was early recognized by the adoption of the motto, 'Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law.' Today the state is not merely a policeman vested with the duty to punish criminals, but is a benefactor of the patrons within its borders however poor and unfortunate they may be.

"Witness the legislation protecting children from the injurious effects of labor too early in life; protection of adult labor by factory and safety appliance laws; the protection of the citizens' money by departments for the inspection of banking and insurance companies; the creation of a public service commission to guarantee, on the one hand, proper service at reasonable cost to the public and on the other adequate return to the investor; the civil courts which exist for the establishment of justice between private litigants; the five magnificent homes for the treatment of the mentally unfortunate; the institution for the treatment of tuberculosis; the experimental work for the benefit of the farmer; the treatment of disease among animals; and finally the educational facilities provided by the state or its subdivisions for the children within its borders, embracing as it does graded public schools, high schools, splendid normal schools and a magnificent state university where tuition is free save for a nominal sum in the professional departments—an investment for educational facilities of fully \$40,000,000.

### Reviews State's History.

"One of the keenest observers of Missouri's institutions has said of its government that under it 'The equality of all persons before the law has been established, the personal and property rights of every individual have been rendered secure, educational and charitable institutions have been promoted and the agricultural industry and commercial interests of the state have achieved a development which is equalled by few of the states of the union.

"From a standpoint of what Missouri is doing for us, we owe the state our enthusiastic and patriotic pride. But this is not the only reason for state patriotism; the state itself—its history, record of achievement, resources, greatness—these command our admiration and our pride.

"Nearly four centuries ago it is believed the soil of what is now Missouri was first visited by a white man. For nearly two hundred years after his departure, the Indians were left in solitary possession, and until the colonies of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maryland were a hundred years old and more, was there a permanent settlement made in what is now Missouri.

Over a third of a century before a single Missouri white settlement, more than a quarter of a million people were living in eastern colonies, and at the time when adventurous colonists were first pushing across the Mississippi into our territory, the eastern colonies were populated by fully a million people.

"Harvard college was founded a hundred years before a settlement was made in Missouri and Yale was turning out full fledged college graduates before primary schools were dreamed of in Missouri.

"The eastern colonists could not then imagine that in this wilderness a great state was to be built, the state of Missouri, into which you could now put the areas of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, the island of Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone and still have left undisposed of a tract of 6,000,000

acres of fertile land, which excess undisposed of, if valued at \$75 per acre would provide 147,000 farms of the value of \$3,000 each, or one for every unmarried white man in South Carolina, Delaware and Vermont, and still leave approximately \$2,000,000 worth of land undisposed of.

### Made a Hasty Growth.

"Notwithstanding the tardiness of the beginning of development in what is now Missouri, when once it did begin, its progress was so steady and unbroken as to justify the patriotic pride of every citizen today.

"When we contemplate the magnitude of our state we are tempted to agree with an enthusiastic Missourian who told an eastern friend, that with the exception of a few minor and unimportant states, Missouri is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, by the two oceans on the east and west and on the north by the Aurora Borealis.

"As early as 1830 roads were completed from St. Louis to three of the extreme limits of the state; along these avenues of communication settlements were rapidly made and from them branched out a system of roads which before the Civil war had formed a net work throughout the state. The foresight possessed by the state and its citizens was to a marked degree indicated early in its history by the acquisition from the Indians of the most fertile and valuable agricultural section of the present Missouri, the Platte Purchase, including the county of Nodaway.

"It has been my good fortune in recent years to visit every one of the one hundred and fourteen counties of Missouri; and most of them four to six times; of course I am from Nodaway and am doubtless prejudiced in its favor, but I feel that aside from prejudice I can sincerely say that the more I see of the counties of the state the more convinced I become that the nearest approach to the land of milk and honey to be found in this state is in Atchison and Nodaway counties.

"As early as 1869 railroad building was already far advanced. The Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad had been completed across the north end of the state; the Pacific road, from St. Louis to Sedalia, was pushing on to Kansas City to connect with the vast Mexican trade which was conducted over the Old Santa Fe Trail; the Iron Mountain had been built into the rich mining country of Southeast Missouri; the Atlantic and Pacific had projected itself toward the Southwest and the North Missouri, now the Wabash, had been built as far as Moberly and extensions were already planned both north and west.

"Though the period of railroad building had extended over a period of less than ten years, there had been subscribed by the state of Missouri itself for construction purposes to the roads just named, the astonishing sum of \$1,600, or something over \$20 for every man, woman and child in the state.

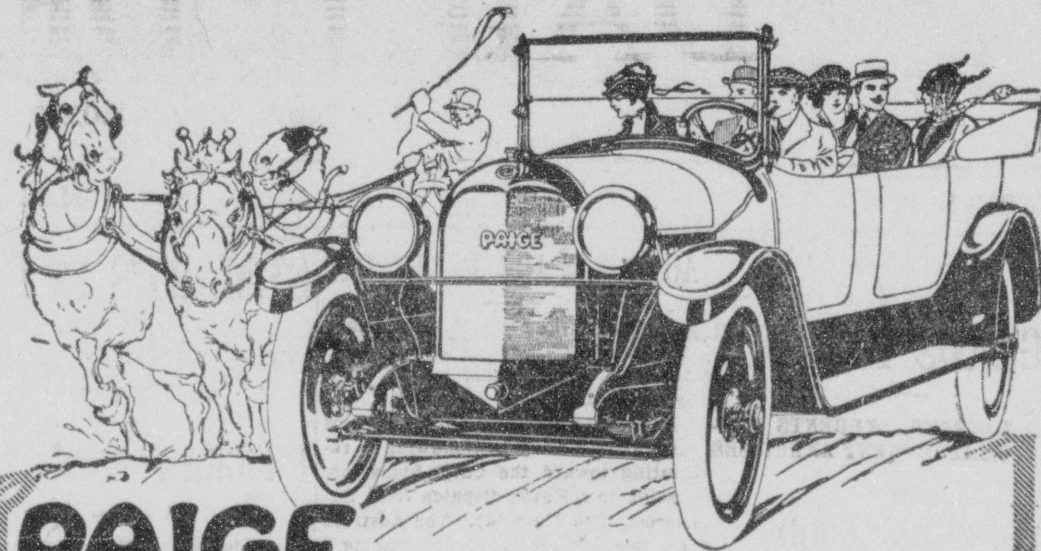
### Has Always Aided Nation.

"Today after the lapse of another half century, Missouri stands high among the states of greatest importance, industrially, agriculturally and financially. The mines of Missouri, at our last census, were producing thirty millions per year; the products of our manufacturing establishments approximately 600 million dollars annually; the value of our farm property is today over two billion dollars, a sum so gigantic as almost to stagger imagination.

"Though our corn crop last year was less than two-thirds that of 1912, yet if it had been placed in wagons, fifty bushels to the wagon, twenty-five feet to each wagon and team, this insignificant crop would have made a procession 15,000 miles long, or five times the distance from New York to San Francisco. Last year the bank clearings of St. Louis and Kansas City exceeded the combined clearings of Baltimore in the east, New Orleans in the south, San Francisco in the west and Minneapolis in the north by nearly \$150,000,000 and when the regional reserve banks were located by the Federal government last year the only state in the Union to receive two of them was Missouri.

"But it is not alone in economic development that our state commands our admiration, our patriotism and our pride. In military affairs its citizens have acquitted themselves honorably and with distinction. In the revolt of Texas from Mexico in the '30s, Stephen F. Austin, who left Missouri to assist the Texans achieved so honorable a reputation that the City of Austin, now capital of the state, received and bears his name.

"Ten years later, in the war of the United States with Mexico, among the most brilliant episodes of the conflict was the march of the Missouri mounted volunteers nine hundred miles over the Santa Fe Trail from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe, through uninhabited waste and desert, their capture of Santa Fe, the victories of Sacramento and Bracito, and their subsequent triumphant conquest of Chihuahua. The name of no leader is entitled to more honorable mention than that of their gallant, intrepid commander, a Kentuckian by birth, but a Missourian by



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### Remembers Company E.

"When the call of the Spanish American war came, I need not remind a Maryville audience of the promptness of the response from the men of Missouri, nor of the fact that on a spring evening seventeen years ago there marched to the railway station in this very city the gallant Company E of the Fourth regiment ready to fight, ready to die, for their native land. As the last twinkling lights of their train bearing them away perhaps never to return, dimmed and disappeared in the distance, our sorrow at parting was softened and made sweet by our pride in their bravery and their loyalty.

"While we hope that in the period of crisis through which our nation is now passing, war may be averted and peace preserved, yet should any emergency in future history require military action, Missouri can safely be counted on to do her duty by furnishing its full quota of men—in furthering the principles of humanity, righteousness and justice—to march shoulder to shoulder in defense of the Stars and Stripes.

"In the more peaceful avenues of statesmanship Missouri has not proved lacking. Many of the great men who have been called upon by the nation in time of crisis have been citizens of Missouri. The cabinet of Abraham Lincoln contained as one of its mem-

bers a former mayor of a Missouri city, Montgomery Blair, and as Attorney

General of the United States, President Lincoln appointed Edward Bates of Missouri, who had previously been requested to act as Secretary of War by President Fillmore. The names of such men as Frank P. Blair, George Graham Vest, and Thomas Hart Benton, that pillar of strength who for thirty years represented Missouri in the United States senate, devoting himself largely to measures for the advancement and development of the West, are indelibly written upon the history of the nation and should act as an inspiration to the youth of this and every future generation.

"Today the speaker of the national house of representatives, whose power is second only to that of the President of the United States, is a Missourian; and when threatened by war with Mexico in recent months mediation was sought, the President of the United States searched the nation for proper representatives, of the three men who were chosen to ward off war and preserve at the same time the honor of our nation, one, and perhaps the greatest, was Frederick W. Lehmann of Missouri.

### Each of Us Can Help.

"In educational matters let me mention only the names of William T.

Harris, the most widely known United States commissioner of education, Susan E. Blow, one of the great women of the nation, who, with Harris, founded in Missouri, the first kindergarten in America, and James S. Rollins, the father of the University of Missouri. Names such as these illustrate the influence of Missouri upon the educational affairs of the nation.

"In engineering and scientific circles what modern name is better known than that of him who constructed the jetties at New Orleans and erected the mighty structure which spans the Mississippi at St. Louis, James B. Eads of Missouri?

"In literature let me recall only the names of Eugene Field, the children's poet and friend, 'Mark Twain,' who by his humor and friendly wit has lightened the lives of millions, and that capable and rising young graduate of this very high school, whose ability is making him famous throughout the country, Homer Croy of Missouri.

"There is substantial reason for our patriotism and our pride in the state of Missouri. Its service to its citizens, its history, its achievements, its record of loyalty and steadfastness justify every patriotic sentiment.

"The question for all of us including these graduates is, 'How can we?' in (continued on page 4.)

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#### First Methodist.

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Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock. Special music at all services.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." No Sunday night service.  
Mid week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to use of the reading room and to all services.

#### Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.  
We had the largest number present last Sunday, both at Sunday school and at the preaching services which we have had this conference year. Now that the weather is settled and nice, let us duplicate it tomorrow. Subject of morning sermon, "Man at His Full Value."  
The Epworth League service at 7 o'clock p. m., and the usual preaching service at 8 p. m. We will have special music at all services.  
Everyone is cordially invited.

#### First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.  
In the absence of the pastor, Prof. Harry Miller of the State Normal school will conduct the preaching services at both morning and evening hours. In the morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Harry Miller will speak from the subject "Light." For the evening service he will read "The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.  
Young People's club meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Subject of study, "Henry Ford—Maker of Cars and Men." Leader, Forrest Gillingham.

#### First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.  
Bible school at 8:30, and there is the promise that we shall have the little people with us in the cradle rocking exercise again. You must not forget the place of every Christian on Sunday morning.  
Morning sermon subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Special music by the choir under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.  
At 8 o'clock the minister will preach on the subject "Elements of the Holy Catholic Church, its Place and Purpose." This sermon will be the first of a series to run for six weeks. The

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#### Menace Foreigners in Mexico City.

Washington, May 22.—Outlaws in Mexico City, who assaulted the German charge d'affaires, now are threatening the lives of other foreigners, according to diplomatic dispatches received here. One message states that "undesirably loathsome" conditions prevail, and that the government is powerless against it.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.		American League.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Phila. . . . .	17 11 607	New York . . . . .	17 10 630
Chicago . . . . .	18 12 600	Chicago . . . . .	20 12 625
Boston . . . . .	14 14 500	Detroit . . . . .	19 12 613
Pittsburgh . . . . .	15 15 500	Boston . . . . .	13 11 542
Brooklyn . . . . .	14 15 486	Washington . . . . .	12 14 462
St. Louis . . . . .	15 17 469	Cleveland . . . . .	12 16 429
Cincinnati . . . . .	12 16 444	St. Louis . . . . .	11 20 355
New York . . . . .	11 16 407	Phila. . . . .	10 19 345
Federal League.		American Ass'n.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Pittsburgh . . . . .	17 10 630	Indianapolis . . . . .	19 11 633
Chicago . . . . .	18 13 581	Louisville . . . . .	16 14 533
Newark . . . . .	18 13 581	Milwaukee . . . . .	16 12 552
Kan. City . . . . .	16 13 553	St. Paul . . . . .	14 14 500
St. Louis . . . . .	12 14 481	Kan. City . . . . .	14 12 462
Brooklyn . . . . .	16 14 467	Cleveland . . . . .	11 16 407
Baltimore . . . . .	12 15 387	Minneapolis . . . . .	10 13 435
Buffalo . . . . .	9 22 290	Columbus . . . . .	10 19 355
Western League.		W. L. P.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Topeka . . . . .	15 8 432	St. Joe . . . . .	12 10 455
D. Moines . . . . .	15 10 609	Lincoln . . . . .	9 11 430
Omaha . . . . .	13 10 565	Soo City . . . . .	10 16 385
Denver . . . . .	10 11 476	Wichita . . . . .	6 14 300

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.		R. H. E.	
At Boston:			
Chicago . . . . .	000200100	—3	7 1
Boston . . . . .	000000020	—2	7 1
Lavender Archer; Rudolph-Gowdy.			
American League.		R. H. E.	
At Chicago:			
Boston . . . . .	000001000	000	000—2 13 2
Chicago . . . . .	020000000	000	001—3 12 3
Shore-Cady; Faber-Schalk.			
At Detroit:		R. H. E.	
Philadelphia . . . . .	301001321	—11	17 3
Detroit . . . . .	303011000	—8	11 0
Shawkey-Schang; Boland-Baker.			
At St. Louis:		R. H. E.	
New York . . . . .	000200200	—4	7 2
St. Louis . . . . .	000000023	—5	12 5
Fisher-Sweeney; Loudermilk-Agnew.			
Federal League.		R. H. E.	
At Chicago:			
Brooklyn . . . . .	200000000	—2	8 3
Chicago . . . . .	003240000	—9	13 0
Seaton-Simon; Hendrix-Wilson.			
At Kansas City:		R. H. E.	
Buffalo . . . . .	001020000	—3	9 0
Kansas City . . . . .	021030200	—8	14 2
Schulz-Allen; Cullip-Brown.			
At St. Louis:		R. H. E.	
Newark . . . . .	020010010	—4	8 2
St. Louis . . . . .	000120000	—3	9 4
Falkenburg-Rariden; Plank-Chapman.			
At Pittsburgh:		R. H. E.	
Baltimore . . . . .	000010001	—2	8 0
Pittsburgh . . . . .	020100000	—3	6 0
Quinn-Jacklitich; Roske-Berry.			
Western League.		R. H. E.	
At Omaha:			
Omaha . . . . .	200000120	—5	10 1
Topeka . . . . .	001000000	—1	7 1
Blodgett-Krueger; Grover-Tonneman.			
At St. Joseph:		R. H. E.	
Denver . . . . .	001000001	—2	4 0
St. Joseph . . . . .	100110000	—3	9 4
Harrington-Spahr; Vance-White.			
At Des Moines:		R. H. E.	
Lincoln . . . . .	000003000	—3	8 1
Des Moines . . . . .	203102010	—2	12 2
McCoy-Yantz; Musser-Graham.			

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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#### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction will entertain with a dinner Sunday, given complimentary to Miss Irene Aley of this city and Mr. H. R. Fell of Mound City.

#### Luncheon for Mrs. Long.

Mrs. A. M. Hopper gave a luncheon today at her home on South Main street, entertaining guests in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Lois Long, and to celebrate Mrs. Long's birthday anniversary.

#### To Spend Vacation.

Miss Ruth Trout, who had been attending the State Normal School, went to Tarkio this morning to spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, who will visit relatives in Tarkio. Miss Trout will return to Maryville for the summer term.

#### For Illinois Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow, entertaining in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Johnson of Norwood, Ill. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Genie Aley, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Gladys Owen, Ralph Aley, Henderson Aley, and the hosts.

#### Complimentary to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley gave a dinner last night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Johnson of Norwood, Ill., who are visiting in the city with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Cole, Miss Irene Aley, Miss Genie Aley and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending their honeymoon in Maryville.

#### Surprise Party.

Mrs. Edward Bratcher of Pickering was given a very pleasant surprise party yesterday to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests, who came at noon bringing everything to serve a delicious dinner, were Mrs. N. M. Fuqua, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. E. Avitt, Mrs. Sam Cozad, Mrs. Sam Moon, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Mood, Mrs. Charles Culverston and Mrs. Bert Hilsbeck, all of Maryville.

#### Miss Anderson to Entertain.

Miss Bertha Anderson will give a slumber party tonight and a Sunday breakfast, entertaining in compliment to Miss Myrtle McPherron of Des Moines, Ia., who is spending a few days visiting in Maryville. The guests will be Miss McPherron, Miss Bease Porter, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Wilma Mills and Miss Thella Hogue. Miss McPherron is a student at Drake university, Des Moines, and will return to her work tomorrow evening.

#### Pleasure Seekers Meet.

The regular business meeting of the Pleasure Seekers' club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hinton. The officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Stewart Robinson, president; Miss Blanche Hinton, vice president; Miss Ethel Rice, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter Runnels, corresponding secretary. The remainder of the time

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#### At Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. G. Crossan left this morning for Kansas City, where she will meet Mr. Crossan and they will go together to Excelsior Springs to spend a few weeks visiting.

#### To Spend Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peery of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the coming week, the guests of Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family.

#### Conception Has Orchestra.

Conception Junction now has an orchestra. It is composed of Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer, piano; A. Bonsbach, violin; F. Waske, cornet, and L. Stowell, trombone.

#### To Attend University.

Miss Marie Meyer, who has been attending the State Normal school, left last night for Columbia to attend the Missouri State university during the summer term.

#### To Attend Sister's Graduation.

Harold Bridgeman, who is employed in the Graham-Latimer store, left this afternoon for Horton, Kansas, to visit next week with home folks. Mr. Bridgeman went to attend the graduation of his sister, from the Horton high school.

#### Guests at Saunders Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of North Platte, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders and children of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders, living north of the city.

#### Raze Barnard Landmark.

The old creamery building at Barnard, one of the town's first structures, is being razed this week by John A. Fields, who will use the lumber on his farm.

#### Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. Alva Hunt, who lives in the Harmony neighborhood was brought to St. Francis hospital this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow, who was a member of the graduating class of the State Normal school, left this morning for her home to spend the summer.

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## 27 'GRADS' PASS OUT

(Continued from page 2.)

these days, which we are thankful are days of peace in our own country in the face of war and destruction abroad most appropriately manifest our patriotism for Missouri? I answer: By paying the debt which we owe to the state for the government, for the protection, for the educational facilities, for the services which it renders to us; a debt which we can best pay by doing our respective parts toward making better the state in which we may live, and this without respect to whether we shall hereafter reside in Missouri or not.

"For if we live elsewhere and do our part toward contributing to the welfare of that community as sons or daughters of Missouri, we reflect honor and credit upon the state. With all of us, the first and most important step to take in making better the state in which we live is the internal development in ourselves of the qualities of good citizenship.

"What are good citizens? The great philosopher, Frederick Paulsen, has truly said that word 'good' when applied to an individual, invariably means 'good for something.' A good citizen is a useful citizen.

"Every normal person is gifted with certain primary classes of power, and upon a proper development of these rests his or her usefulness to his state. Don't Forget Moral, Spiritual Fiber.

"In the first place, no citizen can be of maximum utility to society who does not properly develop and exercise his physical powers. Someone has said, 'Ideas are arrows and the body is the bow that drives them home.' If the body of the citizen is weak, his ideas are apt to spend their energy before they reach their mark.

"But we are gifted, not alone with physical, but with mental powers as well, and our utility as citizens depends in large measure upon their development.

"To the extent that any boy or girl is denied the opportunity of an education, the welfare of the state is lessened. The time has been when education was difficult and expensive of attainment, but today, except in rarest instances, no valid excuse exists for failure to secure a reasonable degree of mental training. Our system of schools, normals and university, abounding, as they do, with opportunities for the student to earn his way, afford an accessible road to an education for all who desire it. Today, with education within reach of all, no parent is doing his duty as a citizen who does not give his children every educational advantage within his power, and urge upon them the importance of accepting, and no child does his duty to the state who does not accept.

"But, while physical development is important and 'knowledge is power,' yet one may be a Sampson in strength a Talleyrand in mental acuteness and possessed of the information of an encyclopaedia, and if his moral and spiritual natures are not properly exercised, still fail to be a useful citizen. The truly moral and spiritual person is not he who merely does no wrong; but is he who in the path that is open

to him does positive affirmative good to those who surround him. Such a citizen is making his state the better for his existence and is demonstrating true and active patriotism.

## The Humblest An Aid.

"The directions in which the citizen's good service should be manifested, depend much upon his environment and are widespread in their scope. It is not necessary that any one of us occupy a spectacular position in life in order to prove our patriotism by our conduct. Those of the young women of this class who will later manage their own homes, and very likely will manage their husbands as well—can be as truly patriotic in the circle of their homes, baking good bread and keeping their homes cleanly and orderly, as though they were actively in the public eye.

"The child, not by showing mere passive honor and obedience to his parents, but by an affirmative endeavor to make the lives of his father and mother more happy; the father, not by merely complying with the legal duty to support his family, but by a positive, active effort to educate his children to the very best of his ability and by his counsel and advice contribute to the making of their character and the development of their judgment; the mother, not by merely seeing that her children are clothed and fed; but by other cheerful and loving service, training and companionship; the business man, not by merely giving 36 inches to the yard, but by his public spirit, his patriotism in civic and commercial organizations, his charity—these are rendering an affirmative good to those about them, are making the state better wherein they live and are truly and effectively demonstrating their patriotism. Good citizenship means useful, honorable, educated, public spirited citizenship.

## Urges Graduates to Act.

"May this class of young men and young women, gifted with health, vigor and strength, and mindful that their educational facilities which the city of Maryville has provided for them, and which are made possible by the laws of the state of Missouri, whose honorable history entitles it to their enthusiastic patriotism—may they so mold their lives as to transmit to the generations which shall come after them, the spirit of true and useful patriotism.

"When a few weeks ago, for the first time in the history of the world, a telephone communication sped in a fraction of a second across the entire continent of America, it was not the sound of a human voice which was first transmitted; but over that slender wire which stretched forth from the smoke of a great eastern metropolis, out into the clear, clean country, across hills and plains, over vast rivers and gurgling streams, through sunshine and cloud, past tiny villages and bustling cities, by fertile fields and across arid deserts, up over the snow covered mountains of the Rockies and down through the vine clad valleys of California, until at last it found its way into the City of the Golden Gate—that wondrous creature of the West which has sprung from a bed of ashes and ruins cleansed and beautiful—over that wire to the ears of those in San Francisco straining to hear the first sound of trans-continental communication by telephone, there came not the sound of human voice, but the low, sweet melodious tones of a bell—a bell that has called forth the patriotic instincts of millions, a bell guarded like the treasure of a king, a bell which over a century and a third ago pealed forth the glad tidings of independence—the Liberty Bell.

"As the message which it sounded over the slender wire across a nation thrilled the hearts of those who listened, so may the message of useful citizenship radiated from the lives of the members of this class over wires which transmit their influence to the places far more distant than they now anticipate, stimulate and better the lives of others, thereby bringing contentment to themselves, satisfaction to their families and honor to their state."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## STATE OF WAR VIRTUALLY EXISTS

Austria Withdraws Troops From Border Posts.

## NO NAVIGATION IN ADRIATIC

Italian Senate Votes Ministry Full War Power—Serbs Begin March on Dual Empire, While Teutons Hurry to Crush Russ Once For All.

London, May 22.—A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and its form allies, Austria and Germany, although no formal declaration has yet been made.

Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some of the frontier posts and all navigation services in the Adriatic have been suspended. An indication that the clash is not far off is seen in the fact that the Italian senate endorsed the action of the chamber in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole country appears to be enthusiastic.

Serbs March on Austria. Simultaneously with the anticipated advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's reconstituted army has fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrians being driven from Serbia and well armed and equipped, it is announced, have commenced a march toward the Austrian border, bent on another invasion of Austrian territory.

Thus Austria is being attacked from all sides and has still another enemy, Roumania, in prospect, but it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which also are expected to join the allies.

## Effort to Complete Defeat.

These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts that Austria and Germany are making to complete the defeat of the Russians, who have been forced out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, now are offering stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Teutonic allies behind the San river and around Przemyśl. Although the Germans have crossed the San north of Przemyśl and the Austrians have advanced to the southeast of that town, they appear at last to have been brought to a halt, as the report from Berlin does not claim any further progress.

Just to the north, in Poland, the Russians are carrying on a strong offensive and driving the Germans back, have at least partly exhausted the German flank in Galicia. However, after the way they have been driven back and the heavy artillery bombardment they have had to undergo, the Russians must take some time to regain the initiative.

Bad weather has halted operations in the west.

Continue Attacks Upon Kitchener. One of the most remarkable features of the ministerial crisis in Great Britain at the present moment is the sudden outbreak, more or less severe, of newspaper attacks upon Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, who at the outbreak of hostilities was the nation's military idol.

The Daily Mail and other newspapers under the same ownership have been most violent in their attacks. While some newspapers are calling for Lord Kitchener's retirement, other organs, like the Morning Post and the Daily News, protest that a "dead set" has been made against him. The Morning Post says:

"The new government will not likely be so foolish as to throw over the man whose presence has held the confidence of the nation and of our fighting force since the beginning of the war."

The Daily News protests in the strongest language against what it terms a press campaign against Lord Kitchener; "organized by some of the newspapers who at the beginning of the war forced him upon the country."

Fierce Battle on Neck of Gallipoli. Fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allies' attack. The Turks are being supported by the German Sultan Selim (formerly the German crusader Goeben), which are being fired from the Sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Alvali, in Asia Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

Paris Parks No Longer Stock Yards. The Bois de Boulogne, requisitioned for stock yard purposes in anticipation of a second siege of Paris, is no longer held by the army. The several thousand cattle herded on the Longchamps and Auteuil race tracks and the thousands of sheep installed on the lawns of the Bagatelle have gone to feed the soldiers, and with their disappearance the eventuality of a return of the Germans seems more remote than ever, though they are still only fifty miles away.

Hatchet Murder at Omaha. Omaha, May 22.—Her head crushed by repeated blows from the blunt head of an ordinary hatchet, the body of twenty-three-year-old Ada Swanson, domestic in the home of Joseph Sykes, was found murdered.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## START FIGHT ON FLY.

Health Authority Gives Advice for a Campaign Against Disease Breeder.

Some advice for the conduct of a campaign anywhere and everywhere and by everybody, against the common house fly, the disease breeder, is given by Dr. G. A. Jordan, of the St. Louis Health department, in the Republic, as follows:

Keep your premises clear of any filth, of exposed garbage or other organic matter, especially manure. See that your neighbor also keeps his premises free.

Put out your fly trap early and keep it working every day. Have fly swatters scattered about your house convenient for use.

Screen every door and window and wipe the wire of your screens with a cloth dampened with coal oil. This preserves the wire and keeps the fly away.

The solution of the fly problem is the destruction of the April fly. Every fly destroyed in April means swarms less in September.

Don't use fly poisons around places where children may come in contact with them. Use traps and swatters.

If you think because your home is well screened you are safe, go and look at your market and dairy. Catch the fly before he has a chance to catch you.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated. Don't eat where flies are tolerated.

When you permit flies to get into your house they become the connecting link between your food and the garbage can, transmitting disease to your table.

Do not leave the fight on the fly to others; do your part.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.  
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.  
Sheep—25,000. Market slow.  
KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$7.00.  
Sheep—2,600. Market slow.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.55.  
Sheep—500. Market slow.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

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## ELEVEN JURORS FOR ROOSEVELT

Twelfth Man Holding Out For Division of Costs.

## UNUSUAL SITUATION ARISES.

One Member of Panel, a Syracuse Motorman, Says He Is For Barnes. Some Jurors Favor Dividing Costs Between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—After once reporting an illegal verdict to the court in favor of Theodore Roosevelt, the jury trying William Barnes' suit for libel, is still trying to reach a verdict that is legal.

When the roll was called by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant, but the twelfth, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, arose in his seat and said, "I am for the plaintiff."

After Burns had dissented Justice Andrews sent the jury back to its room.

The jury was trying to decide the question of costs and that alone. It was apparent when the roll was called that some of the jurors were in favor of dividing the costs, which, at the most, it was said, would amount to less than \$1,500, on which others were indifferent.

The law of libel provides that the loser in a contest must pay the costs of the action. Lawyers said there was no way in which the costs could be divided if a verdict was returned. In event, it was said, of Juror Burns refusing to agree with his eleven companions, the costs would be split.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment upon the action of the jury. The expression on his face, however, showed he was pleased as he possibly could be. His counsel said their client was willing to divide the costs if there was any way in which it could be done. They made it plain in the presence of the defendant that a verdict was the thing desired.

## BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Conditions Move Along Generally Favorable Lines.

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's says:

While trade and industrial conditions continue to move along generally favorable lines, the week's developments disclose some irregularity. On the one hand, wet or cool weather has checked distributive trade, and especially retail business, and at the same time unsettled international political matters tend to cause wholesale buyers in some lines to go slow, while the same factor holds up certain speculative projects.

But on the other hand industry is more active, employment is increasing and war orders continue to cause extraordinary speed at a number of centers. Jobbing trade in essential staples appears to be on a par with, if not above, last year's. Mail order houses are doing well. High prices for cereals insure prosperity for farming communities, and crop conditions, notwithstanding exaggerated reports of insect damages to winter wheat, are unusually good. Railway traffic is increasing, buying of steel by the railroads is larger, bank clearings, though lighter than last week, display gains over one or two years ago, and in some places collections seem to be better.

## Carson Would Shut Up Gambling.

London, May 22.—Sir Edward Carson, who a year ago as leader of the Ulsterites' campaign against home rule was one of the most talked of men in England, has started a crusade against gambling houses, which, he asserts, are finding many victims among army and navy officers and government officials and are thereby hindering the progress of the British campaign against Germany.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.55½; July, \$1.28½. Corn—May, 74½c; July, 76½c. Oats—May, 52½c; July, 50½c. Pork—July, \$18.15; Sept., \$18.45. Lard—July, \$9.82½; Sept., \$10.07½. Ribs—July, \$10.60; Sept., \$10.85. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54½; No. 2 yellow corn, 75½c; No. 3 white oats, 52½c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; slow, native beef steers, \$6.90@9.25; westerns, \$6.25@7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.20@8.10; calves, \$6.50@9.35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk or sales, \$7.00@7.70; light, \$7.45@7.75; heavy, \$7.20@7.70; rough, \$7.20@7.35; pigs, \$6@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; sheep, \$7.70@8.50; lambs, \$7.75@10.10.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; 15@25c higher for the week; beef steers, \$7.55@9; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8; stockers and feeders, \$6@7.85; bulls, \$5.50@7.15; calves, \$8@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; 5c higher, bulk of sales, \$7.30@7.40; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, \$8.75@11.10; wethers, \$8@9; ewes, \$6.75@8.50.

## LORD FISHER.

First Sea Lord Resigns From British Cabinet And Causes Coalition.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MAY SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO ENGLAND

Members of the Cabinet Differ in Their Views.

Washington, May 22.—Whether another note shall be sent to Great Britain on the interference with German commerce was discussed at the cabinet meeting. The members differed in their views.

The memorandum given out in London by the British foreign office explaining the delays of American shipments was before the cabinet.

While the statement of facts contained in the foreign office statement was accepted as generally correct, it was understood that state department officials held it did not affect the principle concerning the right of Great Britain to hold up non-contraband shipments destined for neutral countries.

Secretary Bryan prepared to issue a statement to cover a point in the British statement that certain things had been acceptable to the United States. He said it would bring out that the position of the United States was unchanged from that which it took in the note which went to London after the issue for the orders in council.

## TYPHUS FEVER IN PERSIA

Nearly Entire Missionary Staff at Urumiah Ill With Plague.

Tiflis, May 22.—The town of Urumiah, in Azerbaijan province, Persia, and the country surrounding it are suffering from an epidemic of typhus fever. The town itself is virtually filled with the sick. The members of the American Presbyterian mission, located in Urumiah, are doing everything they can to combat the disease. The mission quarters houses several hundred native victims. Nearly the entire missionary staff, including Dr. Harry P. Packard of Denver, Colo., are ill. One medical missionary and one of the women workers have succumbed.

## Ban on Western Stock.

Columbia, Mo., May 22.—A provisional quarantine against all live stock from the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington was declared by the Missouri board of agriculture.

## Admiral Von Essen Is Dead.

Petrograd, May 22.—Admiral von Essen, commander of the Russia Baltic fleet, has succumbed to pneumonia at the marine hospital at Revel.

## ROCKEFELLER AND WALSH HAVE TILTS

Washington, May 22.—Frequent sharp clashes between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Chairman Walsh marked the session of the industrial relations commission, with Mr. Rockefeller again on the stand testifying about conditions in the Colorado coal fields.

Although two members of the commission had protested against what they regarded as the hostile attitude of the chairman, Mr. Walsh throughout the day put the witness through a grilling examination, time after time arousing him to expressions of resentment.

Mr. Rockefeller demanded that he be accorded rights given other witnesses and firmly insisted that Chairman Walsh was seeking to inject into his questions implications against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and its officers. Some questions he declined to answer as improper, and others he characterized as useless.

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## For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close to Normal. 420 West Twelfth. Hanamo 5237. 22-25

FOR RENT—75 acres pasture, 5 miles southwest of Hopkins. Phone or write T. L. Wilderman's garage. 22-27

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-1f

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-1f

## Miscellaneous.

WILL woman taking the two rings in the Creston depot last Saturday please return them at once and avoid further trouble. If returned immediately you may claim the reward offered at this office. 22

CAR LOAD No. 2 corn on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barnmann Auto Co. 6-6

WANTED—Man to travel with manager. See Joe Olean at Mrs. Shipps' boarding house Sunday. 22

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 22

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-1f

WANTED—Few more customers for bottled cream and separated milk, morning delivery. M. D. Kemp, proprietor Jersey Dale farm. Farmers phone 43-22. 20-22

STRAYS—2 Jersey heifers, 1 black, 1 red, apparently short yearlings, no marks or brands. Owner may have by proving rights and paying adv. expenses. Walter Yelsley, Arkoe. Farmers phone 14-14. 22-25

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT desires change. Fully experienced mercantile, both wholesale and retail. Young man. Best of references. Location no preference. Write me. "RGR," 824 South Jefferson street, Springfield, Mo. 20-24

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WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages, permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 22

## For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland automobile, 1913 model. See A. W. Hawkins. 22-28

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap work mare, good worker any place. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 20-22

## Lost.

LOST—Young collie dog Thursday morning. Reward of returned to S. G. Gillam's residence. 21-24

LOST—Small, round, old-fashioned gold brooch, engraved with old English "S." Finder please leave with Raines Bros. 22-25

The election of officers of Maryville Homestead, No. 570, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until next Friday night, May 28, on account of lack of attendance, because of other entertainments and events last night.

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